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PRESIDENT FIXES THE CANAL TOLLS

Issues Proclamation Setting Forth Rates Foreign Shipping Must Pay

PROF. E. R. JOHNSON'S REPORT

Canal Should be on Self-sustaining Basis Within 20 Years — Rates Equal Those Suez Canal Will Soon Put In Effect

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Taft tonight issued a proclamation fixing the rates that the foreign shipping of the world shall pay for passage through the Panama canal. The proclamation made under the authority of the canal act, passed by Congress in August, establishes a merchant vessel rate of $1.20 per net ton of actual carrying capacity, with a reduction of 40 per cent on ships in ballast.

The provisions of the proclamation are as follows:

1. On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo $1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet—of actual earning capacity.

2. On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo 40 per cent less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

3. Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

4. Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships $1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

The Secretary of War will prepare and prescribe such rules for the measurements of vessels and such regulations as may be necessary and proper to carry this proclamation into full force and effect."

American coastwise shipping was exempted from toll payment by Congress. It was to this provision of the act that Great Britain diplomatically protested. No reference to the incident was made in the President's proclamation.

American naval vessels are exempted without specific mention, either in the act of Congress or the proclamation because the authorities believed it unnecessary to explain the uselessness of payment from its Navy Department pocket to the one belonging to the Treasury Department. The rates named are practically the same as will be in force at the Suez canal next year.

The President based his declaration of rates upon the report and investigation of Professor Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, an expert designated for the task by executive order.

According to Professor Johnson's report also made public tonight the Panama canal should be upon a self-sustaining basis in 20 years. It should compete successfully with the Suez route for the traffic with Europe, South American west coast points and with New Zealand, but cannot be expected to compete successfully for Europe's trade to the Far East.

Professor Johnson figures that the rate per net ton can be reduced at the end of 10 years to $1.00. Even with this rate, which he says probably will correspond closely with the rate that may then be enforced through the Suez canal, the United States will obtain enough revenue from foreign vessels to pay all fixed charges, provide a sinking fund of one per cent to retire the Panama canal bonds and still find a yearly balance.

Professor Johnson's defense of the $1.20 rate for merchant vessels reads in part, as follows: "A toll of $1.20 per net ton on loaded merchant vessels and a reduction of 40 per cent from the standard rate in the case of vessels in ballast will place the Panama canal and its rival, the Suez canal, upon an equal competitive footing.

"The Panama canal must compete with the Suez route for the commerce of the Eastern seaboard of the United States and of the Atlantic North sea ports of Europe with the Orient, east of Singapore. For voyages between the Eastern ports of the United States and the Orient fuel expenses via Panama will be less than by way of Suez and with equal tolls at each canal, the Panama route will readily secure the traffic. It is not to be expected that much of the trade of Europe with the Pacific seaboard of Asia can be diverted to Panama from its present route via Suez. Distances are less via Suez and with the exception of voyages from North Europe to Japan and return the fuel expenses are lower by way of Suez. With equal tolls at Panama and Suez some vessels will take the Panama route between Japan and Europe in order to discharge and secure cargo at American ports.

A Panama toll of $1.20 per net ton will not unduly burden the commerce served by the canal. The costs of transportation between the two seaboards of the United States will be reduced several times the amount of tolls, and for the commerce of the Eastern seaboard of the United States with western South America, New Zea-

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IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Timothy D. Sullivan, elected to Congress at the last election from a New York city district, is dying at a private sanitarium in this city. Though he has been told he won the race for Congress he was unable to understand what the words meant. For many years "Big Tim" has been a character in New York life.

RAILROAD BLAMED FOR WRECK

Indiana Commission Says Failure to Install Block Signal System Caused Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Wreck

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—According to the inspectors for the Indiana Railway Commission, the disastrous wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway at Irvington, a suburb, at an early hour today, in which 15 persons lost their lives and 17 others were seriously injured, was the result of the company's failure to install a block signal system as it had been ordered to do by the commission. The system was to have been completed by January 1st, 1913.

The wreck was caused by the failure of the head brakeman to close the switch to a siding, on which a heavy freight train had been run to let the rapidly-running passenger train, more than an hour late, pass.

Carl Gross, the head brakeman, has assumed blame for the disaster. He is under police guard at a hospital where he lies with a broken leg.

Among the dead passengers were five members of the Chaney family, of Jackson, Ky. The sixth of the family Clifton Chaney, was badly hurt. His father, wife and three children were killed.

The passenger train No. 36 from Cincinnati to Chicago, was more than an hour late and at the time of the head-on collision was running more than 40 miles an hour. The engineer had been given a clear track. Both he and his fireman were found dead in the cab of their engine.

All the passengers found dead were in the smoker and day coach which were immediately behind the steel reenforced mail car. Both passenger cars were of wood and were completely demolished. The injured in many cases remained pinned under heavy timbers until chopped out with axes.

The bodies, as fast as they were brought from the wreckage, were conveyed to the morgue here to await identification. Passengers who were not injured and these were in the Pullman cars, continued their journey.

Inspectors for the State Railway Commission were on the scene almost immediately and began an exhaustive investigation.

GONDORF ARRESTED AGAIN.

Fleecer of Wilmingtonions Now Held in Civil Suit.

New York, Nov. 13.—Frederick Gondorf, one of the four men out on $10,000 bail on the charge of swindling Kirby Cleveland Sidbury, of Wilmington, N. C. out of $25,000 in a wire tapping game was re-arrested today in a civil suit upon information furnished by Miss Norine McKee, former fiancee of one of Gondorf's friends.

William Davis, of Philadelphia, complainant, against Gondorf, is suing to recover $8,000 which he claims Gondorf got from nim by means of a wire-tapping game a year ago. Davis' complaint is corroborated by Miss McKee's affidavit in which she says that the alleged swindle was discussed in her presence by Gondorf and Earl A. Walzam, her fiancee. Because Walzam refused to return the money to Davis, she avers she broke her engagement to marry him. The police are seeking Walzam. Gondorf gave $2,500 additional bail on this charge.

MURDERED BY NEGRO

Aged Farmer and Daughter Killed—Lynching Is Feared

Ocala, Fla., Nov. 13.—J. T. Burges, an aged farmer living near here and his 15-year-old adopted daughter, were murdered near their home late today by a negro. The girl was assaulted and her throat cut. The negro was captured and a lynching is feared.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS LIKELY

Wilson Says He'll Carry Out Pledges to Cut Privilege From Tariff.

NO LENGTHY INVESTIGATIONS

The Governor Thinks There Is a Definite Idea of What Ought to be Done—Refrains From Reading Cabinet Gossip

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson announced tonight in speaking of the tariff and the monopoly question, that he proposed to carry out the pledges he made in his campaign speeches to cut special privilege out of the tariff schedules, prevent unfair competition in business and to destroy privilege monopoly.

The President-elect had been asked whether the big correspondence he received after election contained any inquiries as to his attitude on the tariff or monopoly problems.

"Do you mean that people take it for granted you will carry out the pledges made in your campaign speeches?" he was asked.

"Yes, they will be carried out so far as I am concerned."

In his campaign speeches, the Governor often reiterated that revision of the tariff should be undertaken immediately. It is believed that this idea now will find expression in a call for an extra session of Congress to consider the tariff question as well as other subjects which were issues in the campaign just closed.

Governor Wilson now has in hand a fairly complete list of all the men who have expressed themselves publicly on the advisability of an extra session. It is known that the President-elect has made up his mind on the subject and soon will make known his attitude. He is of the idea that the work of tariff revision can be undertaken without a series of long investigations.

"There have been investigations in every Congress," remarked the Governor. "I've studied the problem all my life. I think there is a definite idea of what ought to be done."

While the President-elect is reading assiduously the opinions about an extra session, he is just as carefully refraining from looking at the various speculations which are being printed as to the probable personnel of his cabinet.

This was revealed in connection with the visits today of Judge William R. King, Democratic National committeeman from Oregon, and Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. retired. Governor Wilson said General Miles had called unexpectedly to pay his respects. The correspondent informed him that the names of both Gen. Miles and Judge King had been mentioned in dispatches from Washington concerning the make-up of his cabinet. The Governor said he did not know this. "I'm fortunate," he said, "in not reading the speculations, so I'm innocent of any embarrassments."

The President-elect took a long walk in the afternoon. A short stout man, apparently intoxicated, emerged from the woods and insisted on shaking hands with the Governor. He turned away, but re-appeared through a short cut a few minutes later, trying to take Governor Wilson by the arm. The secret service men intervened and led him away. He protested that he meant no harm.

Extra Session Favored.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Owing largely to President-elect Wilson's intimation that he would be pleased to receive suggestions regarding the desirability of an extra session of Congress, there was much freer expression of opinion among Senators and members of the House favorable to such a session today than heretofore. Among those who pronouncedly advocated an early session plan was Senator Martin, of Virginia, caucus leader of the party in the Senate.

"In my judgment Congress should be convened soon as practicable soon after the 4th day of March. I believe the pledges of a party should be absolutely carried out. I can see no reason why the performance of the promises of the party should be delayed nine months. I have not the slightest doubt about such harmony and co-operation among Democrats of the Senate as will secure the passage through that body of all the legislation promised the people in the Baltimore platform."

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—Alienists examining into the mental condition of John Schrank, who yesterday pleaded guilty to attempting to murder Theodore Roosevelt, entinued their investigation today and expected to be able to say eomorrow when they would complete their work and when they would report to the court. On their findings Municipal Judge A. C. Backus will send Schrank either to the State prison at Waupun or the Northern hospital for the insane near Oshkosh.

St Petersburg, Nov. 13.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon. All the ministers attended and the Balkan question was taken under advisement.

ROUND OF GAIETY FOR DIXIE WOMEN

Brilliant Reception Follows First Business Session of the U. D. C.

SERVICES FOR DEAD HEROES

Reports of the Officers Read and Approved—Score of Entertainments Given in Honor of Visiting Daughters.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A round of social gaiety tonight terminated the first business day of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here.

A brilliant reception to the officers and deegates was given tonight by the district division of the Daughters, headed by Mrs. Marion Butler. The reception came after a memorial service for the dead of the organization and of the Confederate veterans held this afternoon.

Mrs. James Britton Gantt, of Missouri, registrar general of the Daughters, presided at the services and was assisted by Mrs. Green Williams, of Tennessee, and Mrs. D. A. Nunn, of Texas. Prayers and benediction were presented by Mr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington. The delegates sang "Nearer My God to Thee", and the roll of the dead for the year was called.

After the memorial service, reports of the officers of the United Daughters were read and approved. Mrs. Roy Weaks McKinney presented the report of the recording secretary general; Mrs. Edward C. Schnabel, that of corresponding secretary general; Mrs. C. B. Tate, that of the treasurer general; Mrs Gantt, that of the registrar general; Mrs. L. H. Raines, that of the custodian of the crosses of honor, and Mrs. F. A. W[illegible]e, that of the custodian of flags and pennants.

A score of entertainments in honor of the visiting Daughters were given by Washington women tonight, in addition to the formal reception by the District division.

The morning session was devoted to reports of committees, statements by National officers upon the progress of the year's work and general discussions.

Mrs. Frank G. Oldenheimer, of Baltimore, first vice president general, presided in the absence of Mrs. Alexander B. White, of Tennessee.

WOULD ENTERTAIN WILSON

Taft Intimates Desire to Be Host Some Time Before March 4th

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Taft intimated to friends today that he would like to entertain President-elect and Mrs. Wilson at the White House at some time before March 4th.

No invitation has been sent to the President-elect and no time set for the visit, but the President expressed himself as being desirious of entertaining his successor before he assumes office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—Owing to continued illness of Allen Spaulding, a juror, the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today was postponed until tomorrow. Spaulding's physician said he was improving.

OUTLINES

President Taft issued a proclamation last night setting forth the tolls foreign shipping must pay through the Panama canal

The State yesterday rested its case against the gunmen accused of killing Rosenthal, and counsel for the gangsters opened for the defense.

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railway system, yesterday handed his resignation to the directors of the company to take effect January 1st.

Mrs. J. Rappe Meyers, of Greensburg, Pa., was shot and killed by her daughter yesterday by mistake for a robber on a Pennsylvania R. R. train bound for New York.

A round of social gaiety last night followed the first business session and the memorial exercises of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Washington.

The House of Commons was the scene of a riot yesterday when Unionists refused to permit debate on an amendment to the Home Rule bill disposed of several days ago. The trouble was started to force the government to resign.

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President-elect Wilson announced last night, in speaking of the tariff and monopoly question, that he would carry out the pledges he made in his campaign speeches to cut special privileges out of the tariff schedules. He will likely call an extra session of Congress.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 5 to 6 cent; ruling rate 5 3-4; closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour moderately easy. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08. Corn easy; export 55 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Will Succeed James Brice as Ambassador to U. S.

London, Nov. 13.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now minister at Stockholm, will succeed the Right Hon. James Bryce as ambassador to the United States. He has served as minister at Stockholm since Sept. 1st, 1908. In 1889 he was acting third secretary at Washington and was appointed acting second secretary at Washington to act as secretary to the British Maritime Conference August 27th, 1889. After serving for a time at Brussels and Tokio he was transferred to Washington in 1893. He was charge d'affaires at Teheran in 1900 and minister to Persia in 1906-8.

PORTE ASKS FOR ARMISTICE

Nazim Pasha Ordered to Apply to Bulgarians With a View to Opening Peace Negotiations—Can't Hold Tchatalja.

London, Nov. 13.—The Porte on the advice of Russia has instructed Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, to apply to the Bulgarian commander for an eight-day armistice with a view to opening direct negotiations for peace. This decision seems to show that Turkey has little hope of being able to hold the Tchatalja lines against the Bulgarian commander's advance. There is no news yet, however, as to how the Bulgarian commander met the Turkish request.

The situation at the front, owing to the paucity of the news allowed to filter through from either side, is very confusing.

Clearly there has been heavy fighting, as on November 12th Constantinople reported that numerous wounded were arriving from the front and the almost invariably accurate Vienna Reichspost correspondent has reported the capture of positions by the Bulgarians in the neighborhood of the Tchatalja lines. The same correspondent now says that the main attack on the Tchatalja lines has been delayed two days by rain.

The powers at last have arrived at some kind of an agreement with respect to mediation. It is assumed, however, that now the Porte has opened negotiations with Bulgaria, European intervention will not be needed.

The diplomatic situation is easier, but the French premier, M. Poincare, in an important speech delivered at Paris tonight did not speak too hopefully, and proof that all danger is not past is seen in the ominous reports from Austria and Russia of unusual troop movements and mobilization in Russia's western provinces.

M. Poincare declared it to be essential that Europe should advance no pretentions on the fruits of the allies' victories and he expressed the fervent belief that it would be impossible that the Balkan difficulties could lead to a war, the most frightful that ever laid Europe low.

The report that the Servians have reached Durazzo is not confirmed and no news has been received from other points.

Serious international difficulties are developing in Constantinople and the government has taken strong action in arresting the young Turk leaders.

No Fighting at Tchatalja

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—In the last 48 hours, according to advices received here, there has been no fighting on the Tchatalja lines, owing, it is believed, to the fact that the negotiations for an armistice are proceeding direct with the Bulgarians.

Another fact which probably has contributed to upset the Bulgarians' plans is the outbreak of cholera.

THOUGHT MOTHER WAS ROBBER

Miss Gladys Meyers Shoots and Kills Her Mother on Pennsylvania Train—Detained by Police, But Later Released

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Mrs. J. Rappe Meyers, wife of the proprietor of the Rappe Hotel, Greensburg, Pa., was shot by her daughter, Gladys Elizabeth Meyers, in mistake for a robber in a sleeping car on a Pennsylvania Railroad train bound for New York about 5:30 this morning. She died a short time later in a Trenton, N. J., hospital. The shooting occurred when the train was passing Croyden, Pa., just this side of Bristol, Pa., near Trenton. Miss Meyers and W. R. Cuthbert, 60 years old, of Lynchburg, Va., were detained all day by the Trenton police, but released tonight. It was thought at first that Cuthbert was concerned in some way with the shooting, as he was found with Miss Meyers at the side of the wounded woman a few seconds after the sound of the shot aroused the other passengers in the car and brought the porter and conductor, but later he explained that he had been standing on the front platform of the car next in the rear and had run in when he heard the shot. Then the police informed him that they would detain him merely as a material witness. The Trenton police say they are convinced the shooting was an accident and that Mr. Cuthbert went to the aid of a person whom he had reason to believe was in distress.

Miss Meyers, who is about 20 years of age, was on the way to New York to purchase a trousseau for her coming wedding to J. Blair Dillard, of Salem, Va., a druggist. She has a casket of jewels which she was taking to New York to have repaired and matched and when she heard her mother re-entering their section, after Mrs. Meyers had gone for a few minutes to the dressing room, she took her revolver from under her pillow and fired, thinking a burglar was after the gems. She was half awake at the time.

Miss Meyers' brother and her fiance are on the way from Salem and will arrive in Trenton early tomorrow morning. Her father is also en route from Greensburg to meet his daughter. He is accompanied by an attorney. Miss Meyers made a statement in which she said:

"I was awakened by my mother, who informed me that she was going to the wash room and while she was absent I dozed off to sleep. I was suddenly awakened from my sleep from seeing the curtains parted and someone crawling into the berth. I always sleep with a revolver under my pillow and knowing that the porter had seen my jewelry I pulled out the revolver and fired and was horrified to hear my mother scream and see her stagger into the smoker where I found her.

"Then I shouted for someone to get a doctor and some whiskey. A gentleman came forward whom I afterward learned was William Cuthbert, of Lynchburg, Va., and offered his services.

"My mother and I were always on good terms and I considered her my best friend. We were on our way to New York to do some shopping in anticipation of my brother's wedding on Chrisemas eve, and my own in June to Mr. Dillard."

BRITISH COMMONS IS SCENE OF RIOT

Unionists Make Business Impossible by Refusing to Permit Debate.

SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

In an Endeavor to Force Government to Resign, Trouble Was Started. Winston Spencer Churchill Hurt in the Melee.

London, Nov. 13.—The House of Commons, the popular house of the Mother of Parliaments, was the scene tonight of a riot over Premier Asquith's proposal to rescind the action of Monday, when the Unionists carried by a majority of 22 Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment, defeating the most important financial feature of the Home Rule bill.

The Unionists refused to permit the debate and the speaker was forced to adjourn the session on account of the disorder. This is an extremely rare necessity and the situation is considered a critical one.

The Unionists almost unanimously threatened that they will continue to make business in the House impossible unless the prime minister accepts the amendment or drops the Home Rule bill. They declare that his action is unprecedented and will be obstructed by unprecedented measures. Their object is to force the government to resign.

The uproar far exceeded that which stifled Premier Asquith's speech when he introduced the Home Rule bill and has not been equalled since the free fight over Gladstone's first home rule measure. The members were taunted witeh such epithets as "traitors," and "apes."

Sir William Bull, Unionist for Hammersmith, was ordered from the floor for repeatedly calling Mr. Asquith "a traitor."

After adjournment the Unionists doubled up programmes and threw them across the floor at the prime minister. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was hit with a heavy book hurled from the camp of the enemy. A fight appeared imminent until Will Crooks, the labor member, poured oil on the troubled waters by starting the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

When the session began there were packed benches. The premier's supporters gave him a great cheer on his entrance and demonstrated that they were present in force by defeating a motion to adjourn early in the proceedings by a vote of 327 to 218.

The substance of Mr. Asquith's motion was that the Banbury amendment be rescinded, "notwithstanding anything in any standing order of this house," and that the order of the house in respect to the Home Rule bill take effect as though Monday's proceedings had not taken place. The effect of this would be practically to begin again the consideration of the bill at the clause where the Banbury amendment was offered.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, had the floor quickly and inquired whether there was any precedent for the government's course and whether it would not destroy all safeguards for regularity in the House of Commons proceedings.

Amid loud opposition cheering the speaker replied that he could find no precedent for rescinding a decision of the house arrived at during the passage of a bill. Whether it would destroy the safeguards was a matter on which every member must form his own judgment.

T. R. 47 VOTES AHEAD

Leads Wilson In California With One Precinct Missing

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—With but one precinct in the State missing and 42 counties out of 58 officially canvassed, Roosevelt's plurality as shown by a re-tabulation, late today, was 45 over Wilson.

These figures did not include a reported Wilson gain of 64 in Los Angeles, where the official canvass is still in progress. Earlier figures today had given Wilson a plurality of 47 in the State, exclusive of the Los Angeles gain. The missing precinct is estimated to poll 12 votes.

With the margin so narrow it was apparent tonight that the State would not be out of doubt until the entire canvass was completed. Alameda and San Francisco counties are among those still to be heard from officially. The former will be in Monday and the latter tomorrow. Both are populous and a slight proportional change in the official would throw the result to one candidate or the other.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Sixteen Handed Down Yesterday—Two of General Interest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—The Supreme Court gives R. T. Stanley a new trial in his damage suit against the Southern Railway Co., in Guilford county, in which a non-suit was allowed below on the ground that the Southern could not be held responsible for Stanley's injuries. He was traveling between Greensboro and Norfolk in August, 1910, when negroes set upon Luther Proctor and were terribly injuring him and Stanley went to his assistance and was dangerously shot. The Supreme Court in upsetting the non-suit takes the ground that the Southern should have maintained such order as would have protected passengers. Justice Brown filed a dissenting opinion.

In the case of Henrietta Goodwin, administratrix of T. C. Goodwin, vs. Town of Reidsville, in which suit for damages was brought against the town because T. C. Goodwin while driving a dray through the streets, was hit on the head and killed by a baseball, a number of boys having been playing ball in the street. The Supreme Court holds that the fact that the boys had been allowed to play ball in the streets for two years or longer relieved the city from any liability in this case.

The court delivered 16 opinions as follows: Newberry vs. Seaboard Air Line, Duplin, partial new trial; Yadkin River Power Co., vs. Wisstler, Lee, reversed; Simpson vs. Green, Union, reversed; Todd vs. Mackie, Yadkin, motion for certiorari denied, judgment affirmed; Stanley vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, reversed; Elliott vs. Loflin, Randolph, affirmed; Pender vs. City of Salisbury, no error; Austin vs. Austin, Stanley, affirmed; Hartley vs. Ray, Montgomery, new trial; Owen vs. Needham, Montgomery, affirmed; Thompson vs. Railway Co., Davidson, reversed; State vs. Savage, Forsyth, no error; Goodwin vs. Town of Reidsville, Rockingham, affirmed; Bank vs. McEwin, Ash, error; Broadnax vs. Broadnax, Forno error.

TAFT WILL FILL OFFICES

To Deprive Wilson of As Much Patronage As Possible

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Taft will fill every vacancy in every Federal office that occurs beeween this time and March 3rd. He will name his appointees for four years and not from the time they are appointed until Governor Wilson is inaugurated.

That this policy would be followed was learned today from the President himself.

The decision of Mr. Taft in this connection will precipitate a controversy between the White House and the Democratic minority in the Senate over every important appointment that is made. This controversy will not abate until the Sixty-second Congress passes out of existence on March 4th, 1913.

Democratic Senators will insist that the President has no right at this time to fill Federal offices with Republicans who are to serve during the greater part of the Wilson administration. The opposing Senators will take the position that the new President has a right to name his subordinates and to pick men who he feels owe him loyalty and not to an administration that has passed.

Mr. Taft's position is this: He thinks that civil service rule should apply to all Federal offices not filled by men of professional training, such as district attorneys. He thinks that the men now in office should be continued when their terms expire if their records have been good. He means therefore to recognize this principle in the case of each vacancy that occurs from now on to the end of his term.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Arguments Begun On Anti-Discrimination Law

Washington, Nov. 13.—Arguments were begun today before the Supreme Court of the United States over the constitutionality of the South Dakota law making it a crime to sell, with intent to ruin competition, commodities in general use at a lower price to a regularly established dealer in one place, than to one in another place in the State.

It is the first time that an anti-discrimination law has come before the court.

C. F. Simpson, of Minneapolis, on behalf of the Central Labor Company, which has been found by the South Dakota courts to have violated the law, argued that the law was class-legislation in that it did not apply where dealers were in the same city, nor where the sales were to persons other than "regularly established dealers" and because it put an "unreasonable" restraint upon the disposition of one's property.

FLAGMAN RESPONSIBLE.

M. H. Cunningham Caused Wreck on Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The Illinois Central's board of inquiry decided tonight, after having spent the entire day in examining witnesses, that Flagman M. H. Cunningham was responsible for the wreck of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley excursion train shortly after midnight Sunday night near Montz, La., when 14 persons were killed and 90 injured. Conductor W. D. Stinson, of the excursion train, and Assistant Trainmaster B. W. McBurney, who accompanied the train, were censured for not having seen that Cunningham performed his duty in going far enough to the rear of the train to flag the train which crashed into the excursionists.

PORTO RICO'S NEW WONDER.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

SOUTHERN PHYSICIANS MEET

Congratulate Wilson and Ask Support For a Health Department

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 12.—Congratulations were extended to President-elect Woodrow Wilson and his support asked in favor of the bill before Congress proposing the establishment of a National Department of Health at the opening here today of the Southern Medical Association's sixth annual session.

Several hundred physicians representing 14 States attended today's meetings.

The convention was called to order this morning by Dr. J. D. Love, of Jacksonville, chairman of the arrangements committee. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor W. S. Jordan, of this city, and Dr. W. S. Manning, in behalf of Duval county and the Florida State Medical Association. Response was made by Dr. Isadore Dyer, of New Orleans. Reports of committees and addresses by officers were followed by the reading of papers by Dr. Llewellyn Barker, Baltimore; Dr. Stuart McGuire, Richmond, and Robert G. Wilcox, Jr., Charleston.

At the afternoon session papers were read by R. H. Vonsedork, of the United States Public Health Service.

A resolution introduced by Dr. Isadore Dyer, of New Orleans was adopted urging Congress to create a commission for the investigation of malaria with a view to recommending to the President and Congress such measures as will in their judgment be most practically efficient in extirpating the disease. The resolution further recommends that details of medical officers of the Army, Navy and Public Health and Marine Hospital Service be placed by the President at the service of this commission.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va., introduced a resolution which condemns the practice of physicians referring their patients to certain specialists or surgeons for expert treatment and receiving financial remuneration as a commission.

A. W. Freeman, of Richmond, Va., was the author of a resolution appealing to the press of the country to aid the medical association in its effort to educate the people in matters of hygiene and sanitation.

On motion of Dr. Seale Harris, of Mobile, Ala., a letter was written to Woodrow Wilson extending to him the congratulations of the Southern Medical Association on his unparalleled victory and urging his support and influence in securing the passage of a bill before Congress to establish a National Department of Public Health.

EXAMINE SCHRANK'S SANITY.

Alienists Named to Determine Mental Condition of Roosevelt's Assailant.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—John Schrank, pleading guilty today to attempt to murder Theodore Roosevelt, did not receive the quick disposition of his case he had looked for. Instead, on motion of District Attorney Winifrid C. Zabel, municipal Judge A. C. Backus appointed five Milwaukee alienists to act as a part of his court in determining the would-be slayer's mental condition. They are Drs. F. C. Studely, superintendent of a sanitarium; William F. Becker, former head of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Winnebago; D. W. Harrington, nerve specialist; Richard Dewey and W. Wege, all of Milwaukee.

The court's action was the first such practice in Wisconsin criminal procedure. Under a recent statute the court was given this power.

"I have summoned you gentlemen to be physicians of the court, a part of the fabric of the court; to examine the defendant Schrank and report on his mental condition regardless of the result," said the court in his charge to the commissioners.

James G. Flanders, a leading Milwaukee attorney, appointed to represent Schrank in the sanity inquisition, had two brief talks with his client, but neither gave indication of what Schrank would decide to do.

The court's instruction was that the determination of the commission should be as to Schrank's present mental condition. This, it was admitted by the court and prosecution, was that no cloud should be thrown on the warrant or the charge under which Schrank was arrested. The procedure will be that, if Schrank be found mentally unsound, he, standing beneath a plea of guilty of attempted murder, will be held as an insane criminal until he has recovered, if he does recover, when the punishment, based on his plea, will be named by a court of concurrent jurisdiction, just as though there had not passed an interim in which Schrank was held as insane.

Dr. Richard Dewey was selected today as moderator of the medical commission, which expects to report about Thursday.

PRES. OF PENN R. R. RESIGNS.

James McCrea Will Retire From Head of Great System.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Without any previous public intimation, James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, today handed his resignation to the directors of the company, to take effect January 1. At the same time it was announced that Samuel Rea, a vice president of the company, who was the right hand man to President A. J. Cassatt, whom Mr. McCrea succeeded six years ago, had been chosen to succeed Mr. McCrea. President McCrea's reason for resigning is that he felt he needed a rest after spending nearly 50 years with the Pennsylvania system.

Samuel Rea, the president-elect, is 57 years old and had been with the company since 1871, when he began as a chainman in the engineering department. He worked with former President Cassatt on the great constructive programme of that official and won fame through the part he took in the building of the Pennsylvania's New York tunnels and station. He continued during the McCrea administration to be one of the principal figures in the operating and engineering department of the company.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 13.—Telegrams received here today from Arta, on the Albanian frontier, report that the Zagora country in the northwest of Greece has been raided by a band of 100 Turks and Albanians. The women and children of the district, who fled to the snow-covered mountains for safety, are dying of hunger and cold.

REVENUE FLEET TO PATROL

Ten Cutters, by President's Order, to Cruise Coast All Winter

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Under the direct orders of President Taft the revenue cutter service will patrol the entire Atlantic coast of the United States from December to April to afford relief to ships in distress during the seasons of bad weather and hazards on the ocean.

Stocked with provisions, water and fuel, ten cutters will steam out of Atlantic ports on December 1st for one continuous cruise until April 1st, keeping a constant vigil to catch the frantic wireless S. O. S. signal from some burning, grounded or sinking ship, struggling against the sea.

Each cutter will be under specific directions not to seek a harbor except on account of stress of weather, lack of supplies or mishap.

The orders just issued to Captain E. P. Bertholf and the President's directions, assign the cutters to the following cruising territory:

The Woodbury, from Eastport, Me., to Portland, Mo.; the Androscoggin, Eastport Me., to Cape Ann, Mass.; the Itasca, Portsmouth, N. H., to Nantucket Shoals; the Acushnet, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., to Nantucket Shoals; the Mohawk, Gray Head, Mass., to Delaware Breakwater; the Onondaga, Delaware Breakwater to Cape Hatteras; the Seminole, Cape Hatteras to Charleston, S. C.; the Yamacraw, Cape Lookout, N. C., to Fernandina, Fla.; the Apache, Chesapeake Bay and tributaries; the Pamlico, Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds.

FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Coast Line Train Passengers Had Exciting Experience Yesterday.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 13.—A forest fire is raging between Fremont and Pikeville. The A. C. L. train due at Goldsboro at 3 P. M., was delayed for 20 minues on account of a burning trestle. The engineer stopped his train when he saw the fire, and at first refused to run through the flames and smoke that enveloped the track, but at the conductor's orders rushed his train past the danger line. The fire created much excitement among the passengers. One lady fainted. A spark from a tender is supposed to have started the fire. A section gang has been hurried to the scene and will doubtless soon extinguish the blaze as no further delay of trains is expected.

The train referred to in the above dispatch was in charge of Capt. Haywood Clark, conductor, and Engineer McMillian. Capt. Clark stated that no one fainted on his train. It was stated at the dispatchers' office here that a report had been received of a trestle being burned and that the dispatch from Goldsboro evidently referred to the burning of a cattle guard, which is never more than eight feet long. According to the report at the dispatchers' office the fire did practically no damage to the railroad property.

THE SIMMONS CAMPAIGN

Final Statement of Expenses Filed Yesterday From Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—The final statement by United States Senator F. M. Simmons of expenses in the Senatorial campaign as required to be filed with the secretary of the United States Senate, was made public today and shows that his entire expenses for the campaign as required to be reported aggregated $7,240.80, and the total contributions of friends to this fund was $2,763. The report published just before the election showed $2,416 contributed and $5,788.12 expended and the final report just made shows $347 additional contributions and $1,452.68 additional expenses. Contributors not heretofore given were George Rountree $210; J. C. Thomas, Jr., $25; C. J. McCarthy $25; C. B. Flanner $25; Dr. J. B. Rogers $10; Dr. E. J. Griffin $1; R. H. Rountree $25; J. W. Paisley $1; C. B. King $20; Geo. B. Freeman $5. Of the $1,452.68 additional expenses reported all but $131.27 was paid to newspapers as follows: News and Observer, $246.01; Charlotte Observer, $309.36; Wilmington Star, $87.90; Sanford Express, $5; Progressive Farmer, $73.50; Carolina Union Farmer, $13.75; Evening Chronicle, $49.60; Winston-Salem Journal, $17.50; Monroe Enquirer, $30; Red Springs Citizen, $7; Franklin Press, $10; Gazette-News, $15.75; Asheville Citizen, $3.95; Star Publishing Co., $17; Concord Times, $16; Public Ledger, $12.50; Free Press Co., $25; Mount Olive Tribune, $15; French Broad Hustler, $100; Sun Printing Co., $8; Twin City Echo, $13.90; Benson Spokesman, $10; Mountain Scoue, $10; Harnett Reporter, $12.50; News Herald, $15; P. D. Gold Publishing Co., $106.10; Robesonian, $15; Lincoln County News, $15.50; Waynesville Courier, $61. The remaining $131.27 was for rents and headquarters expenses.

VICTIM TESTIFIES.

Defense Opens Case in "Tarring Assault" Trial.

Norwalk, O., Nov. 13.—Recalling to the stand Minnie LaValley, the 19-year-old West Clarksfield girl victim of the "tarring" assault there last August, the defense today began its case in the trial of six men indicted for the offense. By questions concerning alleged improper conduct on her part and by testimony of many West Clarksfield and Norwalk men and women concerning her reputation for veracity, the defense attempted to discredit her testimony.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury Friday night.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—One of the worst storms in years raged on Lake Huron today. Reports say a windstorm accompanied by rain and snow, reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. The storm practically inundated the northern end of Thunder Bay island.

ATHLETICS BEST FIELDERS.

Lead American League Teams—Morris Rath Beats Out Veterans.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Club fielding honors of the American League go to the Philadelphia club for the 1912 season, with the world's championship team second, according to official averages issued tonight. Chicago was third and Washington fourth.

Although fourth in the list "Chick" Gandill, of Washington, is the real fielding champion among the first basemen. He made only 12 errors in the 117 games during which he accepted 1,174 chances. Borton, of Chicago, officially heads the list, with an average of .997

Morris Rath, of Chicago, outrivaled two veterans, Lajoie of Cleveland, and Collins, of Philadelphia, at second base. He handled 816 chances, with only 31 errors to his credit.

McBride, of Washington, leads the shortstops, while Turner, of Cleveland, tops the list of third basemen.

Figures show Strunk, of Philadelphia, the best among the outfielders, with Sam Crawford, of Detroit, a close second. They made only three errors apiece during the season. Cobb, of Detroit, made 22 errors and is more than half way down in the list.

Three pitchers played errorless ball the entire season, White, of Chicago, and Plank and Coombs, of Philadelphia.

Cady, of Boston, did the best work among the catchers.

NO OPPOSITION TO CLARK.

Rep. Henry Will Not Oppose Present Speaker of the House.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, who was a candidate for Speaker two years ago, announced today he would not oppose Speaker Clark when the new Democratic House is organized after March 4th.

"It is not my intention to be a candidate," said Mr. Henry. "Requests from many parts of the country urging me to run have come to me, however, and it seems appropriate that I make a public statement and acknowledgment of my appreciation. Governor Wilson and those acting with him cannot afford to begin his administration with a factional contest against the present speaker.

It is understood also that Mr. Bryan is favorable to the re-election of Mr. Clark. Expressions from Democratic members of the House who have reached Washington indicate that the speaker has little or no opposition for re-election.

Washington, Nov. 13.—An advance by the Norfolk & Western Railway of one cent a hundred pounds in the milling-in-transit charge on lumber at Bristol, Tenn., was found by the Inter-State Commerce Commission today to be excessive and discriminatory. The commission held that the charge should not exceed one cent a hundred pounds.

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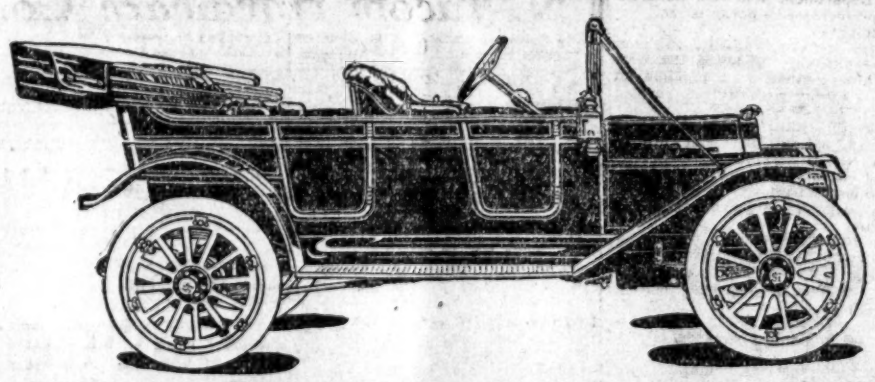

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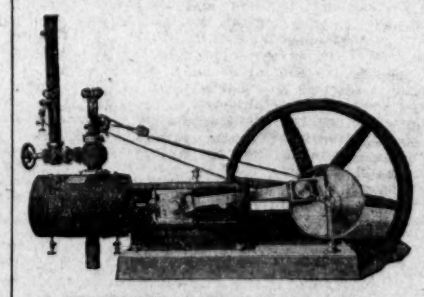

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Several New Enterprises Chartered—Raleigh Chamber of Commerce —More Railroad Talk—More Taxes for State Schools

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—The Piedmont Waste Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with $500,000 capital authorized and $7,000 subscribed by L. A. Lockwood, Jr., Brook B. Todd, Ellison and N. A. Cocke for handling cotton, cotton waste and other materials and manufacturing the same.

There are also charters for The Diamond Furniture Co., capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by S. B. Miller, C. E. Mills and others for furniture manufacturing business at Statesville; and for The Davis Canning Co., of Davis, Carteret county, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,400 subscribed by Jessie Davis, N. W. Taylor and others for canning oysters and other sea foods.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated another re-organization movement and will inaugurate a movement forthwith to press the collection of $2,700 back dues. The Chamber will send to Greensboro a strong committee to make a fight for the return of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to Raleigh for permanent meeting place after the session in Greensboro this month.

The possibility of attracting the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., to Raleigh by way of Spring Hope, Bunn and Rolesville, and thence to Durham is again a live topic here and it is believed that the present development of the Montgomery lumber road is looking to this end. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has named a committee to give special attention to this matter.

President Jno. Blue, of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, denies the report that his road has been sold to the Seaboard Air Line. It seems, however, generally conceded that the Seaboard Air Line will have trackage accesses to Fayetteville over the Aberdeen & Rockfish road, a matter of great importance to business interests of Fayetteville.

The latest railroad gossip gives strong color to reports of the purpose of the Aelantic Coast Line to establish a line between Fayetteville and Wadesboro and thence to Charlotte. There is a corps of surveyors at work between Fayetteville and Southern Pines and partially surveyed to Wadesboro, and it is believed that this great railroad corporation desires to build this road and connect Charlotte and Wadesboro, line of this system already running into Wadesboro from Darlington and Cheraw.

The determination of the legislation committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to press upon the next Legislature the matter of a specific State tax of 5 cents on the $100 property valuation for a fund with which to assure to all public schools in the State six months instead of four months minimum school terms is stirring considerable discussion of the State finances. It is estimated that the proposed five cent tax will raise about $458,000 and this is about the amount that it is figured will be required to give the six months minimum, including the $375,000 that the State now gives to the schools out of the general fund of the State. The last Legislature raised the school tax from 18 cents to 20 cents on the $100 property valuation. But this fund remains in the counties and is not figured as a State school fund at all. The educational leaders seem determined to make this stand for a specific 5 cents per hundred State tax instead of any further special appropriations from the general State fund as has been the policy in the past. They believe that people of the State will gladly pay the specific school tax without regard to what the other tax rates may be. State finances are to be a very considerable problem with the approaching Legislature. Two years ago there was a deficit of $300,000 that it was intended that the changed revenue and machinery act would eliminate through increased revenues, but the appropriations by the last Legislature carried such increased amounts that there has been no possible chance to wipe out the deficit. Furthermore there seems to be very likely a still further shortage that will run the total deficit to somewhere around $500,000 or $600,000.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS.

Bishop L. J. Cappin Presides at 44th Session at Wilson Mills.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson Mills, N. C., Nov. 13.—The 44th session of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the A. M. E. church here this morning. Holy Communion was in very solemn form. Bishop L. J. Cappin, D. D., of Philadelphia is presiding. His annual address was very helpful and suggestive to the large congregation that heard him with great attention.

Mr. O. D. Davis, mayor, welcomed the conference in a splendid speech that had the right ring. St. Stephen's church, of Wilmington, the largest church in the conference, made its report this morning and showed progress in all departments. This conference embraces all the eastern section of the State. Drs. Capehart, Stroud, Sowell and Smith are the presiding elders. Rev. A. J. Wilson, the treasurer of Kittrell College, the conference school, arrived this morning.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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THE CITY OF ELMS

Baptist Association—Municipal Affairs—Street Cars About Ready

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 13.—The Neuse-Atlantic Baptist Association convened in this city yesterday for a three days' session. There are about 100 ministers and delegates in attendance from all over this section of the State and much interest is being manifested in the proceedings. Rev. T. B. Davis, of Morehead City, delivered the introductory sermons and he made a lasting impression on his audience. The remainder of the day was taken up in the hearing of the various reports and the transaction of other business that came up before the various committees. Today will be consumed in the hearing of the reports of the committees on the work in foreign fields.

The annual meeting of the second district Knights of Pythias, was held in this city last night. There are 14 lodges represented in this district and there were more than 100 delegates present, including some of the high officers in this and other States. After the conclusion of the business meeting a reception was tendered the visitors.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen several days ago they decided that they would place curbing along Hacock street. The Supreme Court recently handed down a decision compelling the Norfolk Southern Railway Company to place paving on this street and the contract specifically states that it shall be drained in a satisfactory manner and also kept in good condition. So much criticism was there over the aldermen's action in offering to place this curbing, thereby spending several thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money, that at a special meeting held last night they reconsidered their action and decided that they would not place this curbing.

During the past few years there has been much complaint by the local authorities that the water and light plant, which is owned by the city, was not a paying proposition. The matter was taken in hand by several of the aldermen and they succeeded in having a man appointed to take an inventory of the water and light consumers in the city. After completing this work he made out an exhaustive report and handed it in to the board. This report showed that there were several hundred people who were using the city's water and electricity who were not paying for it. This, of course, caused a great deal of comment and unfavorable criticism. Recently much has been said about the matter. A committee was appointed to go over the collector's books and make a tally of the consumers found on the report made by the man who took the inventory and after doing this there were still a number unaccounted for. During the past few days this has been the sole topic on the streets and as things now stand it looks as if a more complete investigation will have to be made before the authorities will find out why and how they have not been receiving pay from the consumers who it is claimed have not been paying for their water and light.

The John L. Roper Company have announced that they will move a quantity of the machinery now located in their plant at Oriental, Pamlico county, to this city and place it in their local mill. A few days ago a section of their plant at that place was destroyed by fire and since that time the company decided to close down the plant for an indefinite period. With the placing of this machinery in the local plant it will make it one of the largest and most modernly equipped in the South.

The managers of the local street car company state that they will have cars running in this city in less than three weeks. During the past few days a number of men have been engaged in placing the large dynamos and generators in the power plant and now that this is completed there only remains the turning on of the juice. The cars which will be used have been shipped from the factory and are due to arrive here at any time. All of the track in the city has been laid and the car barns have also been completed.

GAME WITH THE NAVY

A. & M. Team Leave Raleigh Today For Indianapolis, Md.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—After two weeks of practice, not having had any game scheduled since the game with Wake Forest, November 2nd, the A. & M. College football team will leave Friday noon for Annapolis where they will tackle the Navy on Saturday. For the past two weeks secret practice has been held, which has consisted mostly of light work, and the team now, with the exception of Quarterback Rice, who had his ankle sprained in scrimmage last week, is in much better condition than it has been since the Wake Forest game, several men having been put on the injured list previous to that game. The whole team is now in first-class working condition, and are eager for the game with the Middies. Although the team will suffer from the loss of Rice, as they have just gotten down to good working order under his generalship, his place will be taken by Capt. Cool who has already had some experience at that position, and with his knowledge of the game should have the team working well by the time they go up against the Navy. The line is both strong and aggressive, and it will be hard for anything to get through it when on the defensive, and it is fast and pretty good for making openings when on the offensive.

About twenty-one men, including the coach and manager will go to Annapolis, who will probably be taken from the following players: Ends, Phillips, Patton, Anthony and Davis; tackles, Hurtt, McHenry and Terry; guards, Sykes, Harper and Cooke; center, Plyler and Morton; quarter, Cool and Champion; halves, Spencer, Jeffroy, Osborne and Aycock; fullback, Hargrove and Hudson.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Bishop Walters Speaks—Civil Court—State Institution

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 13.—Bishop Alexander E. Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, spoke in the local church of that denomination last night, to a large audience, comprised in large part by whites. The noted negro divine is one of the most prominent men of his race in the country, and is in charge of conferences of his church in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the Carolinas, the West Indies and Africa. Special interest centered in the bishop's activity among his race in the recent national election, when he used his influence in behalf of Governor Wilson's candidacy.

A case of special interest in civil court here was that of Chas. Fields, of LaGrange, against George N. Ives, of Newbern, for false arrest. Ives had the LaGrange man arrested in Newbern for buying fish on that market without license, a violation of a city ordinance, and the action was brought to cover damages for the indignity suffered by the plaintiff. Judge Carter threw the case out of court after hearing the evidence.

Work on the State school for the feeble-minded near this city has so far progressed that it was definitely announced that the institution would begin operations on the first of January. Only boys will be admitted on this date, and these in limited numbers. Girls will be admitted after the routine of the school work has been well established. The finishing touches to the buildings will be begun with the installion of the heating, lighting, water and sewerage equipment, which will be started on today. Contracts for the furnishing of the two dormitories and central building with furniture, linen, crockery, etc., will be awarded on November 23rd. The faculty will be assembled during the next few weeks. Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the superintendent, left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will address the Southern Medical Association on the subject, "Schools for the Feeble-minded, the State's Best Insurance Policy." The fund which is being raised in Lenoir county for the erection of one of ehe two dormitories which will be built at the Kennedy Memorial Home, near here, has reached the sum of $4,418.88. The city of Kinston has furnished the greater amount of this sum, and only five of the twelve townships in the county have been fully canvassed. The other building at the Home, which is the new eastern branch of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, will be erected by private donation.

The annual dinner of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., of this city was held today. The Masons met in special communication in their fine new rooms in a Queen street building at 10 o'clock, and after the meeting were served a delectable spread. Widows and orphans of Masons were invited to the banquet, which was attended by a large number of the members.

THREE DREADNOUGHTS WANTED

Navy Department Will Ask Congress for Increased Appropriation.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Because Congress last year provided for but one dreadnought, the appropriation of three great battleships will be asked by the Navy Department this year, it was learned today.

Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrope and the various chiefs of the Navy Department, spent the day in closed conference discussing the salient features to be embodied in the annual report which will be submitted to Congress soon after the session convenes next month.

Recommendations for the number of cruisers and other vessels will be in accord with the battleship policy, an increased number being asked for to offset the reduction made in last year's naval appropriation bill.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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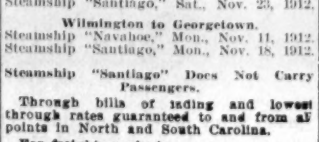

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington. . . .	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . .	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . .	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, November 14, 1912.

Anyhow, the freak bettors have all the fun and get the publicity.

The political wirepuller is a piker alongside the sporty wiretapper.

Do the best you can and be careful not to let the other fellow can the best.

All we have to say about it is, do your Christmas shopping before other folks do theirs.

The question now is, will "the theft at Chicago" be relegated to the junk heap with "the crime of '93"?

This is the time to get ready to plant a Christmas advertisement so it will have time to bear fruit.

Speaking about concrete results Taft has the satisfaction of knowing that he is not the only one who went down with the landslide.

Jasper county, South Carolina, subscribed $3 to Wilson's campaign fund. This shows that some new counties do not know how to get on the map.

We know where North Carolina would like to sit at the head of the table—that is if President Wilson is good at recognizing a real Democrat's wants.

Sharper than a serpent's tooth is the spear that knows no brother who is trying to knock down the persimmon that looks good to others besides himself.

The lesson which the Hon. Thomas Settle has learned from the 1912 campaign is that it takes more than one man from Buncombe to frame an issue that will stay framed.

Says the Durham Herald: "Of course, it may be that Mr. Taft fell down in not doing just as the colonel wanted him to do." For instance, to get out of the way and let him have a third term in the White House.

A Washington dispatch says "the National Republican committee is endeavoring to pick a candidate for Vice President." That is sufficient warning to innocent bystanders to slip home and go to the "movies" with the lady of the house.

Various and sundry editors are saying that "President-elect Wilson should remember that the Democratic party is on trial." He knows that already, and he can be relied upon to make a successful defense for it if it will learn to "know when it's loaded."

In order to set the Republican party upon its feet again, President Taft proposes to organize Republican clubs all over the country. We know something that will beat that—moving pictures showing the Republican party making the special interests take their hands out of the pockets of the people.

A contemporary says President Taft cannot understand why the people rejected him. The President probably never thought what Aldrich, Payne, Smoot, Canadian reciprocity, and tariff reduction vetoes would do for him. We understand why the people rejected him, but we cannot understand why nearly 4,500,000 men followed a standpatter into the front ranks of an imaginary Armageddon. The nearest thing on earth to anything resembling "the battle of the Lord", is being fought by the Greeks, Bulgarians, Servians and Montenegrins against the Turks. The political campaign through which we have passed is notable from the fact that a false religious slogan really decided the issue between three candidates for the Presidency of more than 100,000,000 people.

COTTON IN ASIATIC TURKEY

The Star has often alluded to the fact that cotton growing does not alone depend upon the climate and lands adaptible to its production, but has emphasized the fact that the facilities for the distribution of the crop figure tremendously in the success of cotton growing in any country. Cotton can be grown in many countries of the world, but in area and in railway and water transportation the South occupies an incontestible position as the world's ideal cotton region.

The Star has said that before, and it can repeat that as a general thing the South also has the advantage in the quality of the cotton it grows except the limited region of Egypt which produces a higher grade. However, improved agriculture and scientific selection of varities is enabling the South to produce long staple cotton on uplands, a fact notably demonstrated in this South Atlantic portion of the Cotton Belt. We started out, however, to speak about cotton growing in Asiatic Turkey and concerning that Mr. William W. Masterson, United States consul at Harput, Asiatic Turkey, writes to the Washington government:

"Cotton is one of the staple crops of this region, but there is seldom an increase in production from one year to another, and the quality is so inferior that, with the exception of a small portion that finds its way into Russia, it is all consumed within this part of the Ottoman Empire. The high freight rates to the seacoast may in a measure discourage its foreign sale, but its quality is such that it could not compete with other cotton in the markets of the world. The bolls are scarcely the size of walnuts, the fiber is exceedingly short, and the plants at maturity are not, on the average, more than knee high. Several attempts have been made to raise Egyptian and American cotton in this district, but without success, as, on account of the altitude of 2,000 to 5,000 feet, the seasons are too short for the plants to reach maturity. The system of cultivation also tends to stunt the growth of the plants and hasten their maturity. The ground is prepared with native wooden plows, making furrows only a few inches deep. The seed is sown broadcast, and the plants are thinned out where they come up too thick. The fields are never plowed after planting, the only cultivation given being one or two hoeings by the women, with short-handled hoes having blades about as broad as ordinary chisels, with which the surface is scratched."

While the climate in Asiatic Turkey seems not altogether suitable for cotton, it will be noted that another drawback is crudeness of farming methods. All this illustrates The Star's repeated contention that intelligence in agriculture and transportation facilities assure the South's premiership as the world's producing region for cotton. Machinery for harvesting the crop, now a certainty, will place the South in a position to keep the lead and supply all the world as its needs require.

THE VALUE OF A VOTE.

No election ever so clearly illustrated the value of a vote than has the National election of 1912. Several States have given the successful candidates such a small margin of majority or plurality as to require a close official count or cause delay in the returns by reason of recounting the vote at many of the precincts. The Star's dispatches told us yesterday of the small plurality of ten for Roosevelt over Wilson in the vote of California, while six precincts are yet to be heard from with every possibility that the final count will be favorable to Wilson. At any event, whoever gets California's vote it will be by the skin of his teeth.

In Kansas the Governorship turns on 28 votes, which, says the New York World, "is a plurality just 27 more than elected a Governor of Massachusetts some 60 years ago." That means that the Massachusetts Governor had only one more vote than the next highest candidate. The popular vote of the two highest candidates in Massachusetts in that election was the same, plus one for the winner, so we see how it is that the defeated candidate can take comfort from the popular vote in an election.

Our recent Presidential election causes us to reflect that a great many men who kick against being disfranchised by laws qualifying the right of suffrage disfranchised themselves by not registering and voting when election time rolled around. A man who fails to take a hand in making nominations and neglects to vote can be one of the sovereigns, but he won't.

The vote in the great State of California is so close that eleven men who neglected the civic right and duty could have changed the result had they not proved recreant to their duty as freemen. If every man would do his duty to himself and his country he would not be content for other men to save the country, either on the field of battle or at the ballot box.

Every man ought to wake up and be a man among men. Don't be one of the men who are indifferent towards a right which women are fighting to obtain. A man who has the right to vote and won't is not in the class with a woman who would vote if she only had the right and the opportunity. The country can expect more from a woman who wants to be a citizen than it can from a man who does not perform the duty of a citizen.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The original Woodrow Wilson man proves to be a woman—Msr. Russell, who was his teacher at Wilmington. She died in Wake county, at Leesville, three years ago, at the age of 84. She predicted that he would become President.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is past the recollection of all save historians that North Carolina once furnished a candidate for President. In 1836, William P. Mangum was one of the Whig candidates, Daniel Webster, Hugh L. White and W. H. Harrison being the others. Martin Van Buren was elected over all. Mangum had no running mate and got no electoral vote. Nathaniel Macon was candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket with Henry Clay, in 1834, and got 24 electoral votes. In 1852 William A. Graham was the Whig candidate for Vice President, on the ticket with Winfield Scott, and got 42 electoral votes. The electoral votes of Taft and Horace Greeley were pretty much like some of those received by the candidates in the Whig days. Greeley's vote was 47, but he died after the election and the Democratic electors scattered their vote, North Carolina's share, we believe, going to Thomas A. Hendricks, who had 42 electoral votes. Taft seems to have eight in hand and four under the shell.—Charlotte Observer.

The Post has no respect for the sentiment which would defeat Senator Simmons for position of honor and leadership in the Senate. Being a Democrat, and a North Carolina Democrat at that, we hope to see him get all the honor possible out of his advantageous position on the most important committee in the Senate. The Post wants to see the party make good in every particular and we would rejoice to see our own Senators occupy high place in bringing about the relief the party is committed to. As chairman of the finance committee Mr. Simmons would have splendid opportunity to promote the party's good, and be of incalculable aid in bringing it to a full and complete fulfillment of its pledges. The Post not only would not do anything to hinder or embarrass Mr. Simmons, but it would go to most any extreme to aid him. Any element within the party disposed to oppose Mr. Simmons at this time should turn its attention to an earnest endeavor to fulfill party pledges, rather than fighting the men who are to be relied upon to bring about the very things we are committed to. With the party in full control of the machinery of the government we have a serious work ahead, and North Carolina is fortunate in having two men in the Senate who are in position to be of service in the times which are to put Democracy to a real test.—Salisbury Post.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Election Over, Now Down to Business Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 13.—Now the election is over, business is assuming its normal condition—the farmers are bringing their produce to market, and getting good prices and the merchants are all extremely busy with sales and collections.

Dunn needs more residences. Mr. Yount, with the Standard Oil Company here, had his goods shipped and now can't get a house to live in. The school facilities and town improvements offered here now make it a desirable place to live, and inviting to home-seekers.

Mr. Sam Strickland, a prosperous Sampson county farmer, loaded three bales of cotton on his wagon last Saturday and started to Dunn to market. On his way he went to light his pipe or cigar, and the cotton caught fire, damaging the cotton, burnt up his overcoat and the driver's coat, and came near burning the wagon and cotton. Mr. Strickland was badly burned in the hands, while attempting to throw the cotton off the wagon.

Rev. J. H. Shore, of the M. E. church, preached an orphan sermon last Sunday about an hour and one-half long. At the close of the service a collection was taken up for the Oxford Orphan Home, resulting in $110 good for the orphans. The sermon and the collection were good.

The Dunn Insurance & Realty Co., are now organized and ready for business. Messrs. J. W. Whitehead, D. H. Hood and Wm. B. Coxe are the officers. They will buy and sell real estate, deal in the insurance and rental business.

Harnett County Superior Court convened at Lillington last Monday, with Judge Ferguson presiding. It will be a two weeks' term for civil cases only.

The canvassing board of the 14th Senatorial district, will meet in Dunn on the 15th inst., to make their returns. The district consists of Johnson, Sampson, Lee and Harnett counties. Messrs. O. A. Barber, of Johnson, and Col. George Peterson, of Sampson, both sterling Democrats, were elected for this district by good majorities.

Last week was the banner week with Dunn, from 250 to 450 bales of cotton being marketed each day.

The stockholders of the Bank of Cape Fear had a meeting last week. They elected Mr. G. M. Tilghman, of the Tilghman Lumber Company to act as president. Mr. Tilghman is an active and competent business man, and enjoys the confidence of the community. Mr. John E. Wilson, former president, resigned. The bank is doing a prosperous business and growing in popularity.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Mark H Smith, Shoe Salesman, Commits Suicide at Saluda, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 13.—Mark H. Smith, a traveling salesman representing the Smith-Briscoe Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, Va., committed suicide this afternoon at the Saluda passenger station by shooting himself in the heart with a 38-calibre pistol. Before the occurrence he went into the agent's office and secured a piece of paper, upon which he wrote a note to Samuel S. Smith, of Whitesburg, Tenn., asking the latter to come for his body.

The deceased was 35 years of age and had been on the road several years. He was well known by shoe dealers of this State and Virginia, and was a popular traveling salesman, being a member of the Travelers' Protective Association. He had been at Saluda for several days and his friends had failed to notice anything unusual in his demeanor.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE.

Counsel for Gunmen Opens For Defense—Outlines His Case.

New York, Nov. 13. — The State rested its cases tonight in the trial of the four gangsters accused of murdering the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, at the instigation of Charles Becker, and counsel for the gunmen opened for the defense, declaring he would show that none of the four took part in the shooting, or in any way were connected with the plot to kill Rosenthal. He declared he would show the four were lured to the scene on a pretext and that the shooting in front of the Metropole, where Rosenthal was laid low, was done by Bridgie Webber, Harry Vallon and a mysterious stranger who was thus brought into the case for the first time.

The defense's outline of its case, traced by the gunmen's attorney, C. G. F. Wahle, was not concluded until nearly 7 o'clock tonight. Court was then adjourned until tomorrow, when the first witness for the defense will take the stand.

When the prosecution's last witness had testified, Justice Goff denied Mr. Wahle's motion to dismiss the indictment and acquit the defendants. The lawyer then outlined his defense, after going into a personal history of each of his clients, declaring that bad as their records might be, they were not guilty of the Rosenthal murder. He announced his intention of placing "gangmen" on the stand. He would show that Frank Cirofici, one of the four, was at his home at the time of the shooting, Mr. Wahle declared, and that it was only their interest in their friend, the East Side gang leader, Jack Zelig, that had brought any of them near the scene of the crime on the morning of July 16th. Only Cirofici was in the so-called murder car that night, the attorney said,

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WILL AID PARK MOVEMENT

City Council Heartily in Favor of Improving Property by Municipality at Greenfield Lake—Other Matters.

City Council heartily endorses the movement started by the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce to improve the property bordering on Greenfield Lake that was given to the municipality to be used as a public park for white people. A majority of the members of Council expressed themselves at the regular meeting of Council yesterday morning in favor of applying to the improvement of the property the $820 in the city treasury to the credit of the park fund and to give their moral support to the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to secure by private subscription the balance of the amount that will be required to give Wilmington a park that will be second to none in the South.

Mayor Smith expressed himself as against the proposition though in favor of parks as a rule, and declared that the people of the city would derive greater benefit from the property if it were sold and the proceeds used for further improving the streets. He was reminded by Councilman P. Q. Moore that the 15 or 20 acre tract of land in question was given to the city by Mr. M. S. Willard with the understanding that it was to be used as a park. The agreement entered into between the city and Mr. Willard sets forth this fact. The property was given by Mr. Willard in consideration of the city improving the Fourth street to the southern edge of town. The cost of the improvement was about $22,000.

Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that the city sell the park property at Wrightsville Sound and apply the proceeds toward the improvement of the property at Greenfield. He observed that the park at Greenfield will be a monument to the present administration. Councilmen B. C. Moore, P. Q. Moore and Perdew spoke heartily in favor of immediate devlopment of the Greenfield property and asserted that Council should give the Chamber of Commerce committee all the encouragement possible. They expressed themselves as being strongly of the opinion that the committee will raise a handsome sum for the improvement of the property. Councilman B. C. Moore remarked that Richmond, Va., appropriates $50,000 annually for her parks. Councilman Tiencken was not present, but it is very likely that he is in favor of the proposition.

Mr. C. G. Coster was granted permission to install under the ground at his place, No. 122 Market street, three tanks, two of which will be kept empty and one to contain gasoline, the same to be approved by the chief of the fire department.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to execute two notes to the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., for $3,500 each, payable one and two years after date, respectively, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, according to contract for the automobile trucks bought for the fire department."

A letter was received from the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line requesting settlement of a claim held by the railroad against the city for $160 demurrage charges. The matter was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore and the city clerk and treasurer for adjustment.

Upon the recommendation of Councilman P. Q. Moore the contract for laying macadam material on Orange street, between Sixth and Ninth, was awarded to E. R. Austin at 30 cents a yard. The material is to be furnished by the city and the contractor is to haul the material and do the grading.

The following resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote, which was cast by Mayor Smith:

"Resolved, That an appropriation of $300 be made and the same paid to Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., in part payment of work preparing the ordinances."

Mayor Smith said that his objection to the resolution was that the ordinances had not yet been turned over to the Council in completed form. Councilman Perdew said that it was the Council's fault, as the ordinances had practically been completed; that some have already been approved by the Council and others are ready for action by the body.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, was granted a vacation of two weeks.

After being in session for an hour the meeting adjourned.

SERVICES AT WINTER PARK.

Series of Evangelistic Meetings at Chadbourn Memorial Chapel.

There is in progress with much success this week a series of evangelistic services at the Chadbourn Memorial Chapel at Winter Park. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, under the auspices of which mission services are held regularly in the Chapel, is conducting the meeting and is being assisted by Rev. J. M. Plowden and the ministers of the city of all denominations generally. Services are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the people of Winter Park and that entire section of the county, as well as those from the city, are cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Dr. Wells preached a most forcible sermon last night on the subject, "Fools Make a Mock of Sin"—Proverbs 14:9. He was given closest attention by the congregation which well filled the chapel. In the service he was assisted by Revs. Mr. Plowden and Geo. B. Webster. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Wells will again preach and will have for this service one of his favorite themes, "The Love of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." This sermon will appeal strongly to his congregation and it is hoped that many will hear him.

"Juan and Juanita."

This is a story of love amid the scenes of a great railroad system. It will be seen at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

Wilmington High School and Washington High School Elevens Will Contest for Honors for Second Time This Season

When the local High School football team meets the Washington High School eleven at League Park Saturday the football season in Wilmington will be formally opened. The local High School in a series of games away from home has come off with flying colors, having shut out four teams—Rocky Mount, Donaldson Military School at Fayetteville, Washington and Greensboro—without a score. Only in one game, that of last Saturday at Goldsboro, have they been scored on.

The Wilmington team has established a fine reputation throughout the State not only for the article of football they put up but also for their gentlemanly conduct which characterized them while away from home. All the games the locals have away from home have already been played and they will now remain at home for the remainder of the season, which includes some of the haardest games, Washington, Saturday; Goldsboro, the 23rd, and on Thanksgiving Day, the champion Raleigh team in their annual game.

The Wilmington High School has always been a credit to the city of Wilmington and it is expected that the team will have the generous support of the people of Wilmington.

Washington comes here with a fine record, having been defeated only once and that by Wilmington several weeks ago by the close score of 6 to 0, and having the scalp of such strong teams as Newbern to the tune of 40 to 0 and Elizabeth City 6 to 0, so it can be seen that this game will be hotly contested, Washington to gain revenge and Wilmington to retain the honor it now holds. Washington has a fast, light team, averaging about 135 pounds against the locals 138.

Coach Shaw is very much pleased with the work of the locals and has them out every afternoon for two hours for scrimmage and signal practice. For the first time in many years there are enough candidates to pick two teams for practice daily, which is a great advantage. Members of the squad who are showing up well are Merriman, Herring, Hicks, Penny, Burnett, C., (Capt.); Silverman, N. and I., Monroe, W. and J., Grant, Johnson, Burnett, Rr., Williams, Hall, Hashagen, Palmgren, Thames, LeGwin, Wells and Rhodes, with plenty of new material

The visiting team will arrive Friday evening from Newbern, and will be entertained by the boys. Saturday night a reception will be given in honor of the visiting team. They return home Sunday.

The High School students are daily practicing songs and cheers for the encouragement of the team. The school will turn out en masse.

INJURED BY TROLLEY

W. D. Goodwin, Federal Court Attendant, Knocked Down Yesterday

Mr. W. D. Goodwin, 55 or 60 years old, here from his home at Chadbourn, N. C., to attend Federal Court, was knocked down and slightly injured yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock at Front and Chesnut streets by a junction-bound car of the Tidewater Power Co. A car from the junction at Front and Princess on one of the double tracks had just passed and Mr. Goodwin started to cross the street from west to east, not observing that another car was going in opposite direction on the parallel track. He is a cripple and as the car approached he stumbled and fell into the fender, being carried several feet before the car was stopped. Fortunately his only injuries were bruises on the left arm and left hip. He was carried to the office of Dr. John B. Cranmer where he was given all necessary attention and taken to his room. Motorman T. W. Watts and Conductor M. B. Murphy were in charge of the car and bystanders stated that they were in no wise to blame for the accident.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Adjourned Business Meeting of the Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The congregation of Brooklyn Baptist church held an adjourned business meeting last night at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. At a meeting held a few weeks ago reports for the past year were received. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, presided last night and Mr. J. A. McDougall, the retiring church clerk, kept a record of the proceedings. Mr. McDougall declined to stand for re-election and Mr. A. J. Marshburn was chosen as church clerk. The other officers were re-elected as follows: Treasurer, Chas. C. Cashwell; financial secretary, A. G. Wilder; assistant financial secretary, F. A. Cashwell; pianist, Miss Mabel Woolard; first assistant pianist, Miss Ida Murrell; second assistant pianist, Miss Mary Burriss; chorister, E. S. Hancock; assistant chorister, C. Y. Devane; custodian, W. L. Moore; Sunday School superintendent, S. F. Garrison; chairman of envelope committee, J. M. Woolard, Jr.

Funeral of Mrs. Burns

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Burns, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at her home on Kidder street, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and D. O'Connor; active, Messrs. Thomas Torpy, M. O'Brien, J. H. Niggel, T. E. Applewhite, Wm. Flannigan and Jas. L. Allen.

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Briefly, the plan provides for a pension of 1 per cent. of the average annual pay during the ten years next preceding retirement, for each year of continuous service, with a minimum of $20 per month to be paid to the following:

1. On application of the employe or in the discretion of the company to all employes 60 years and to all female employes 55 years of age who have been 20 or more years in the service.

2. In the discretion of the company to any employe whose term of employment has been 30 years or more.

3. In the discretion of the company to any male employe aged 55 or female employe aged 50, whose term of employment has been 25 or more years.

For disability due to accidental injury incurred during employment and in the performance of work for the company, full pay for 13 weeks and half pay until able to earn a livelihood or for remainder of disability not exceeding in either case six years in all.

For disability due to sickness or accidental injury during employment while not in the performance of work for the company as follows:

A—If term of employment is 10 or more years, full pay for 13 weeks and half pay for 39 weeks.

B—If term of employment is five to ten years, full pay for 13 weeks and half pay for 13 weeks.

C—If term of employment is two to five years, full pay for four weeks and half pay for nine weeks.

These benefits beginning after seven days' absence on account of sickness.

All employes having relatives dependent on them and who have been five years in the service, will be entitled to insurance against death in a sum equal to six months' wages, when the term of employment has been from five to ten years, and to one year's wages when the term of employment has been 10 years or more, with a maximum of $2,000 in either case. Such insurance to be paid to the dependent relatives left by the employe. THEO. N. VAIL, President.

New York, Nov. 8, 1912.

YOUTH BACK ON THE JOB

Escaped Convict Returned to Roads—Another Comes Also

Randolph Williamson, a white youth, who has about five months yet to serve of a two years' sentence on the county roads for larceny, who escaped a few weeks ago from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither he had been taken for treatment, is back on his job again. He was brought back to Wilmington Tuesday evening from Newbern by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds, who went there for him. Williamson surrendered to the authorities in Newbern a few days ago and asked that he be sent back here to complete his sentence, saying that he was tired of wandering about the country.

The officer brought with him also another young white man who now gives his name as Albert Goldey, but told the authorities at Newbern that his name was Ammie Cumber, who escaped from the roads here some time ago. He surrendered to the Newbern officers at the same time Williamson gave himself up. The young man, whom Officer Reynolds says looks decidedly hookwormly, says that he was serving a 12 months' sentence from the Recorder's court, when he made his escape from the roads. It was said that there is no record of his ever having been sentenced from the Recorder's court. However, inasmuch as he is exceedingly anxious to do time for the county and expense was incurred in bringing him back here he will likely be allowed to go to the roads for a spell.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Solomon Sternberger and wife, et al., to C. R. Pape, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, 66x70 feet in size; John R. Hanby and wife to John H. Niggel, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of lot 1, block 268, 119 feet east of Eighth street and 66 feet south of Brunswick street, 33x46 feet in size; D. R. Foster and wife to S. W. Aman, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 88 feet north of Brunswick, 44x102 feet in size; by another deed S. W. Aman and wife transfer the same property to D. M. Carroll, for $10 and other considerations; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Benjamin Harrison Johnson, for $100, lot 14, block 6, "Love Grove."

CONGRESS PROROGUED

Colombian Assembly Will Consider Panama—U. S. Treaties

Panama, Nov. 13.—The sessions of the Colombian Congress have been prorogued for one month to permit of the consideration of the Panama-Colombia-United States treaties, according to reports published in Colombian newspapers. A special law was passed by the Colombian Congress authorizing the government to sue the Panama Railroad Company for 20 million dollars. Colombia claims the Panama Railroad owes her for 58 annuities of $250,000, as agreed upon when the charter was obtained from the government of Colombia in 1850 by a syndicate of New York capitalists.

Ne wYork, Nov. 13.—Miss Florence E. E. Wilson, of this city, today eclipsed all fast typewriting records, by writing at the rate of 116 words a minute for one hour. The best previous record was 112 words a minute.

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WHISKEY CASES THE ORDER

Several Violations of Internal Revenue Laws Investigated in Federal Court—Finish Criminal Cases Today

United States Court was engaged all yesterday investigating violations of the internal revenue laws in this and other counties in this section of the State. A number of cases were disposed of. There are remaining some five or six cases and these will be gotten out of the way today. The cases on the civil docket will then be taken up. The Lucama diamonds case is probably the first that will be heard.

This is an action brought by the government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the recovery of the amount of diamonds alleged to have been lost in a wreck at Lucama some years ago. The diamonds alleged to have been lost at Lucama were en route from Paris to Cuba. Chapman Maupin, Esq., of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday morning to appear with District Attorney Seawell for the government in the diamonds case. Former District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville, arrived yesterday to appear for the Atlantic Coast Line in a number of cases and will likely represent the road in the diamonds case.

The first case taken up yesterday morning was one in which Ben Hanchie, of Robeson county, was charged with retailing. He entered a plea of guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued, the defendant to give bond for appearance at the Spring term 1913. John Lane, of Robeson, pleaded guilty to retailing, and the case was left open for judgment. J. P. Allen, of Columbus county, was found guilty of a charge of retailing. The judgment of the court was that the defendant be confined in jail for 60 days and pay a fine of $100. Judge Connor intimated that he would consider a change in the jail sentence if the costs are paid. Chas. Butler, colored, of Cumberland county, was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and pay a fine of $100 and costs. Butler recently served a term of a year and a day in the Federal prison in Atlanta for a similar offense.

George Raynor, a white man, of this county, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of illicit distilling. Motion for judgment was continued and the defendant will be required to give bond for his appearance at the Spring term.

Harry Huston, of Robeson county, pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing. Prayer for judgment was continued until the Spring term, the defendant to give bond.

The feature of the day was the trial of Morris A. Gwinn, a young white man of Scotland county, charged with retailing. There were two witnesses against the defendant, one of these being Gus Gwinn, his cousin. Both witnesses testified befort the Commissioner at the preliminary hearing that they had bought intoxicating liquors from the defendant. Some time after the preliminary hearing the two cousins had a personal difficulty, for which they were called to answer in the State courts. About the time of the adjustment of the case in the State courts Gus Gwinn made an affidavit refuting his testimony at the preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioners and asserting that he had never bought any whiskey or beer from the defendant. The defense put the affidavit in evidence yesterday afternoon. The District Attorney admitted that it was an affidavit of the witness. When he went on the stand yesterday Gus Gwinn testified that he bought beer from the defendant as he testified to at the preliminary hearing. He explained the affidavit by saying that he could not read or write and at the time he signed the document he was under the impression that it was a paper compromising all the cases in which he and his cousin figured, the one in the State courts and the one in the Federal Court. He said that he did not know he was swearing that his statement before the Commissioner was false. The affidavit, he said, was prepared by an attorney named Medlin and that he signed it in the lawyer's office before a notary public named Atkinson.

After being out a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

When the jury returned its verdict Judge Connor called for the witness, Gus Gwinn. He remarked that he thought the witness should be punished for placing himself in the position he had in the matter, but knew of no way to reach him. The District Attorney said he thought the witness and all the others connected with the making of the affidavit were guilty of contempt of court. Judge Connor ordered that the witness be allowed no witness tickets for his appearance in the case. District Attorney Seawell said that he had no doubt but that the witness had accomplished the very thing he had set out to do—free the defendant.

This was the last case heard yesterday, court taking a recess until this morning.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Will be Held Sunday Evening at Grace Methodist Church.

The annual memorial service in honor of the members who have died during the year will be held at Grace Methodist church Sunday evening and all members are invited to attend. Exercises appropriate to the spirit of the occasion will be held. A memoir of each member who has passed away during the past 12 months will be read. Music appropriate to the service will be rendered by the choir.

Big Old Hoss Auction Sale

The Southern Express Co.'s old hoss sale, consisting of nearly 500 undelivered packages, will be conducted at the Wilmington Auction and Storage Co.'s store, 111 Chesnut street, Saturday, November 16th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. An expert auctioneer will conduct the sale. People from the surrounding country will do well to attend. Several valuable packages in the lot. (Advertisement.) 2t.

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OLDEST LARGEST.

DISPUTE OVER TIMBERS

Charge Brought Against Mr J. M. Woolard—Tried This Morning

Mr. J. M. Woolard, a well-known citizen, was served with a warrant yesterday at noon charging him with the larceny of two pieces of timber belonging to Mr. D. J. Joyner, who lives in the county. The warrant was issued by Justice W. A. McGowan, before whom the preliminary hearing will be held this morning. The paper was served by Deputy Sheriff Davis. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., counsel for the defendant, expressed himself confident of being able to exonerate his client at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Woolard admits getting the pieces of timber in question. The timbers were two old sills taken from box cars and were the property of Mr. Will Joyner before they came into the possession of Mr. Woolard. The sills were somewhere on the "Y" where the box cars no longer fit for service are torn up. According to Mr. Woolard's contention Mr. Will Joyner owed him $3.50 and as he was doing some building he offered to take the sills on the account. Mr. Joyner, he says, told him that he would sell him the sills for one-third of the market price for new timbers of the kind. Mr. Woolard says that it was understood he was to get the sills if he wanted them, so a few days later he sent a man for them. Some time afterward Mr. D. J. Joyner came to him and stated that his brother had sold him the sills. Mr. Woolard informed him they had been used in a building. Mr. Joyner then demanded that Mr. Woolard pay him $6 for the sills, Mr. Woolard says, and that he declined, saying that he did not know him in the transaction as he was dealing with Mr. Will Joyner. He says that the matter rested there and he never heard any more until he was served with the warrant.

It is said that the prosecution expects to show that Mr. Will Joyner pointed out the two sills in question as having been sold to his brother, Mr. D. J. Joyner, and that what he was offering to sell Mr. Woolard were four sills in another pile.

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(Advertisement.)

GRANT K. LEWIS COMING.

Secretary of American Christian Missionary Society to Speak.

Grant K. Lewis, of Cincinnati, secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society, will preach in the Dock Street Christian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He is a representative preacher of the Disciples of Christ and the people of Wilmington are cordially invited to hear him. Mr. Lewis is attending the conventions of the Southern States, and will be at the annual meeting next week at Farmville, N. C. His society is working to establish a thousand churches by the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. This is his first visit to Wilmington and he will be shown the city and its splendid surroundings. Mr. Lewis will accompany Rev. H. C. Bowen, the pastor, and others from Dock Street Christian church to the State convention at Farmville next week and will be one of the principal speakers at that great meeting.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Raleigh News and Observer: 'Dr. Russell Bellamy, of Wilmington, is the guest of Rev. W. A. Simpkins."

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Mr. I. Shrier and daughter, Miss Debbie Shrier, left last evening for New York on a business and pleasure trip.

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Mrs. Emma Young, of this city, is spending some time at Skyland, in the western part of the State, and will later visit her niece, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., of Asheville.

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Asheville Citizen: "Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, who have occupied the Davidson residence on Liberty street during the Summer, have returned to their home in Wilmington, N. C."

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Mrs. T. Y. Morris, leaves on the morning train for Weldon and Richmond where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives, she is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Green, of Weldon.

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The Home Department of the Young People's Auxiliary of Grace M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior room. A large attendance is desired.

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Miss Carolina Holmes, one of this season's debutantes, entertained a number of her friends at a card party yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Holmes.

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Members of the Literature Department of Sorosis are requested to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Fourth street. The programme will begin earlier than usual so as to allow for social engagements later.

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WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON OF MUCH GENERAL INTEREST

Of wide interest in social circles here and elsewhere is the wedding this evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Charlotte Pleasants, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pleasants, and Mr. Edward P. Bailey, a well known and popular business man. The wedding will take place at St. James' Episcopal church. There will be many friends of the two families in attendance from Wilmington and other points. The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for their wedding trip.

Among the out-of-town guests who have already arrived for the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fahnestock, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Master Curtis Carroll, Mrs. A. Fahnestock, Miss Lillian Dryden, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waring, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. W. B. Chisholm, Jr., Charleston, S. C.; Miss Frances Bailey, Washington, D. C.; Miss Constance Bates, of Baltimore; Mrs. L. W. Pleasants, Roanoke, Va.

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CAROLINA'S REPRESENTATION AT U. D. C. CONVENTION.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The North Carolina delegates to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy presented Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the District of Columbia branch of the National organization, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums tonight when she welcomed the visitors to the city. The Tar Heels who arrived today are Mesdames F. M. Williams, John P. Yount and W. W. Trott, of Newton; W. O. Shannon, S. P. Cooper and T. R. Manning, of Henderson; H. L. Riggins and James Norfleet, of Winston-Salem; T. L. Craig, of Gastonia; E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield; A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs; Walter McEachin, of Laurinburg; Thad Thrash, of Tarboro; L. B. Crouch, of Salisbury; Martin S. Willard, W. M. Creasy, Josh James, John James and Frank L. Huggins, of Wilmington; Chas. Malcom Platt and E. Reid Russell, of Asheville; Fred A. Woodward and U. W. Cozart, of Wilson; Cuthbert Martin, of Wilmington, and B. B. Adams of Four Oaks and Misses Effie McRae, Mary Patterson and Lila McLean, of Laurinburg; Julia Crouch, of Salisbury, and Misses Hettie and Julia James, of Wilmington.

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ELABORATE AND HIGHLY ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

The Ladies of the Sanctuary Society of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral church gave an elaborate and highly enjoyable reception to all members of the congregation last night at the rectory. It was the first event of the kind to be held by the church and it was indeed a most successful affair in every particular. There was a steady stream of guests from early in the evening until nearly midnight. One of the features was a light supper served in the spacious dining room.

The reception committee was composed of Mesdames J. H. Watters, Poe, M. J. Corbett, E. Peschau, D. O'Connor, M. A. Price, D. Quinlivan, W. Flanagan, T. C. Applewhite, P. H. Hayden, W. A. Price, Deans, Shields, R. C. Applewhite, Misses Nonie King, McDermott, Mary Darby.

The following composed the entertainment committee: Miss Mary Donlan, Miss Maggie Price, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. McKoy, Misses Annie Lockfaw, Margaret Corbett, Lily Peschau, Mary Sweeney, Mrs. F. J. Egan, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Fiske, Misses Mamie Applewhite, Maggie Darby, Frances Shannon, Katie Hayden.

The ladies in charge of the dining table were: Miss Katie Sweeney, Mesdames Shannon, Bergen, Schuler, J. H. Sweeney, F. K. Hottal, J. H. Niggel, Thos. Carroll, W. Sheehan, M. C. Wallace, Jas. Allen, Miss Katie Donland, Miss Mary Moran. The following young ladies assisted in serving: Misses Mamie Westerman, Annie Banks, Annie Bremer, Alma Peschau, Mary Hayden, Agnes Hayden, Nannie Walters, Pearl McIntire, Nellie Dooley, Madeline Corbett, Rosa May Furlong, Lizzie Bullard, Dot Applewhite, Julia Cheval, Alice Torpy, Sadie Green, Annie McLean, Bessie Brice, Nelly Kelly, Roy Weeks, Mary Hergenrother, Janette King.

The gentlemen's committee was composed of Messrs. M. J. Corbett, J. E. Shannon, H. T. Bauman, Thos. B. Carroll, T. Applewhite, M. O'Brien, Q. Satchwell, Jas. Allen, Joe Price, E. L. Lee, W. Flanagan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John H. Hintze left last night for New York City, where he goes to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by Chief. Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington fire department. During the absence of Chief Schnibben Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief, is in charge of the department.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included A. J. Dale, Sloan; G. F. Pridgen, R. L. Moore, Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wright, Rose Hill; D. L. McCall, Maxton; E. J. Hickory, Florence, S. C.; N. E. Day, Jacksonville; A. E. Pate, Bladenboro; C. A. Russ, A. A. Davis, Shallotte.

—Some trash under the house of No. 211 South Front street was set on fire yesterday at 1:25 by some children playing with matches. The fire department was called, but the services of the firemen were not needed. There was no damage. The house is owned by Mr. Adolph Nelson and occupied by Mr. C. E. Parker.

CONVENTION UPHOLDS GOMPERS

Federation of Labor Decides Against International Steam Fitters.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—So far as the American Federation of Labor is concerned, there is no such organization as the International Association of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters and Helpers of America. This declaration was made today by President Gompers before the 32nd convention of the federation and the convention upheld him when after an all-day debate and by a vote of 192 to 31 it refused to seat the delegates of the International Association. The reason given by President Gompers and the delegates who backed him up is that the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters & Steam Fitters and Helpers of America, which is affiliated with the federation, takes in members of the steam fitters trade and it would be contrary to the federation's principles to recognize more than one international union in a single trade. Last year the international association was ordered to affiliate with the united association, but did not comply and the federation's executive council decided to accept the per capita tax from only the United Association. Members of the radical wing of the convention, which includes nearly 100 Socialists, assert that vigorous opposition will be made to the re-election of President Gompers and that if he is re-elected, it will be his last term.

Socialists have been trying for years to win the federation over to their principles, but they have stumbled on the opposition of President Gompers to direct political action. The fight is likely to come up next week when the question of referring the election of officers to a referendum vote of the members is to be taken up.

An interesting side issue of the convention is a squabble between insurgent and regular wings of the White Rats and the Actors' Union of America. The former, headed by Jas. D. Doyle, is bent on securing revocation of the charter of the regulars on the ground that they have been false to union principles. William J. Cooke of New York, business representative of the regular association, denies the charge.

..Theatrical..

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's funniest of all funny plays, which comes to the Academy for matinee and night Saturday, kept Boston in a delirium of laughter for eight weeks at the Majestic Theatre, ran for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and has already reached its second year in London, at the Criterion Theatre. "Baby Mine" is under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd. Every one who sees "Baby Mine" will sleep well afterwards, and rise in good humor in the morning. Clean, wholesome laughter is very healthful; it makes the blood circulate, and it housecleans the mind of peevishness, discontent and boredom, and "Baby Mine" will shake your sides with laughter from the curtain rise to drop. It is cleverly written, well staged, and is said to have the best acting talent of any traveling organization. In the company are such well-known metropolitan players as Benedict MacQuarrie, John J. McCabe, Richard Collins, E. O. Benson, George H. Harris, Nanon Welch, Eda von Beulow, May Frued and Evelyn May.

Seats for both the matinee and night performances will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. A big concession has been made in the scale of prices for the matinee. The lower floor will be but 75 cents and the balcony but 50 cents, but a child will be admitted to any part of the theatre for 25 cents. This big concession will, no doubt, help draw a large audience. The night scale will run to $1.50.

At The Grand Theatre

Three great feature pictures, a new song by Mr. Chick, complete orchestra and realistic effects for all films are among the good things the Grand Theatre has in store for those who will visit that popular place of amusement this afternoon and evening.

The song by Mr. Chick will be "I'd Love to Love in Loveland With a Girl Like You," and it will prove a winner. One of the cleverest waltz songs of the times is the way this song is heralded and Mr. Chick will give a fine rendition of the number.

In the pictures there is both a big Essanay and a Lubin. The former is, "When Wealth Torments," a delicious bit of comedy with a novel plot and it will be put on by a strong cast of actors and will unfold a story that is delightfully funny and leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth. "Juan and Juanita" is the Lubin and it is one of the sweetest little love stories that ever came out of the railroad yards. It is a railroad picture right up to the minute and members of the cinder colony in Wilmington will appreciate it with a keen relish.

In addition to these two there is still a third picture, lending spice and variety to the bill as a whole.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou management, always up to snuff, constantly enterprising, invariably alert and never sparing expense in order to give the people of Wilmington the best and biggest obtainable, will make a wonderful offering today. The Bijou will present today the noted and especially released three-reel film, "The Lady of the Lake," and it will make each presentation complete at every afternoon and night performance. Big and costly preparations have been made in anticipation of the offering and hence those who journey to the Bijou today will see this wonderful film just as presented in the largest and most modern moving picture theatres of the North, and at the same time the biggest theatres are offering this film.

The photoplay is taken from Sir Walter Scott's famed novel by that name. "The Lady of the Lake" was his masterpiece, and truly has the beauty and charm and the many thrills of the remarkable tale been transplanted from the book to the moving picture screen. The film has been pronounced the greatest work of the Vitagraph Company, and the cost of making it was something enormous. A large number of people were used in the production and the cast was made up of all star actors and actresses. Those who miss seeing this film, in three big reels, at the Bijou today will miss one of the very rarest of treats, besides showing little appreciation of the efforts of the management in securing such a great attraction.

The most wonderful part of all, perhaps, is that regardless of the heavy cost the Bijou will not raise the price of admission, as ever it will be 5 cents, afternoon or night.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—The battleships of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Austerhaus, now in Hampton Roads, began preparations today for their departure on Friday morning for Charleston, S. C., where they go for participation in "fleet week" there. From Charleston the ships are expected to arrive to Hampton Roads, where they will probably remain until they disperse to their home stations for Christmas.

Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 13.—About 500 employes of the carding, spinning, twisting and reeling departments of the American Thread Company, struck today. They allege discrimination by the company officials against certain employes who are members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday as there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Little, of Delgado, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted from the residence by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Yesterday's Columbia, S. C., State: "W. Kell, of Wilmington, assistant general superintendent of motive power for the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Columbia yesterday and appeared at a conference held between the railroad commission and the railroads."

—Henry Williams, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of trespass on property of Jesse Westbrook. He was fined $10 and costs. Westbrook in turn indicted Williams under a peace warrant. Williams was recognized in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

—A civil action has been instituted in the Recorder's court entitled W. B. McClellan against the Maryland Casualty Co. The complaint has not yet been filed and the nature of the action is not known. The hearing will probably take place some time next week. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. J. McKay, Bolivia; J. P. Council, Wananish; Donald McRackan, Whiteville; Harry Skinner, C. S. Carr, Greenville; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; L. Baggett, Tabor; Jno. P. Cameron, Rockingham; C. D. Ray, Oxford; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Jno. F. McNair, Laurinburg; Julius M. Byrd, Evergreen; Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro.

—Execution has been served on the defendant in an action entitled the A. W. Pate Co. against F. J. Gooding, in which judgment for $187.50 had been secured by the plaintiff. Sheriff Cowan levied upon a lot on the west side of Fourth street, 132 feet north of Red Cross, 66x165 feet feet in size. The property is advertised to be sold on Monday, January 6th, 1913.

RHEUMATISM

URIC ACID CAUSES IT- S.S.S. CURES IT

Every variety of Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood; the different forms of the disease depending on whether this uric acid settles in the nerves, muscles or joints. In Sciatica it is the nerves which are attacked, the muscular form shows the muscles to be the seat of trouble, while manifestations of articular Rheumatism are evidence that the joints are being diseased. To cure Rheumatism the uric acid must be removed from the blood; the circulation must be made pure. This cannot be accomplished with external applications; such treatment may furnish temporary relief from the pain, but it does not reach the producing cause. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism of every variety and form because it purifies the blood. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues, and producing pain. Whether your case of Rheumatism be acute or chronic S. S. S. is the medicine you need; it will cure you and at the same time build up the entire system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss CECILIA M. BAUER, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss MINNIE SHAVER, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE:

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could eat scarcely anything.

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person.

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss ELLA MCCANDLESS, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON DECLINED SHARPLY WHEAT MADE A LOW RECORD STOCKS SHOWED WEAKNESS

The Market Showed Continued Nervousness and Prices Lost Previous Day's Gain—Close 21 to 27 Points Lower.

New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and prices more than lost yesterday's advance during the day's trading, with the close steady, at a net decline of from 21 to 27 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points, in sympathy with disappointing cables, but prices worked up to practically the final figures of yesterday, during the few minutes on overnight buying orders and a renewal of bull support.

There was a great deal of cotton for sale on this advance, however, and the market soon weakened under foreign selling, larger offerings from the South, continued liquidation and local pressure. Reports of an easier turn in the Southern spot situation appeared to have unsettled the confidence of recent buyers, and before midday the market showed a net loss of from 14 to 19 points. A report that a prominent firm of London statisticians had issued a crop estimate of 14,250,000 bales appeared to be a factor on the decline, as an estimate of under 14,000,000 had been expected from that source, but covering checked the break, and during the noon hour prices rallied five or six points from the lowest. This bulge soon revealed the presence of further selling orders and the market later developed renewed weakness, with offerings very active and general in the late trading, when prices broke into new low ground for the day, selling about 25 to 28 points net lower. Stop orders were reached on the way down, and while there was a good deal of covering in the last few minutes, final quotations were only 5 or 6 points up from the lowest on the active months. Very conflicting advices were received from the South regarding the spot markets, some reporting a continued good demand and a generally strong situation, while others claimed that demand had slackened and that offerings were becoming more liberal.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.25. Sales, 500 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	..	..	..	11.45
Dec	11.77	11.85	11.61	11.65
Jan	11.92	11.97	11.70	11.76
Mar	12.08	12.13	11.87	11.91
May	12.12	12.16	11.92	11.98
July	12.16	12.19	11.97	11.01

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 30,282; gross receipts, 30,282; sales, 900; stock, 398,488.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 12⅛; net receipts, 17,945; gross receipts, 18,127; sales, 2,540; stock, 235,236; Great Britain, 14,000; France, 6,729; continent, 9,000; coastwise, 747; Mexico, 100.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,972; gross receipts, 2,979; stock, 43,370; continent, 3,334; coastwise, 379.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 13,359; gross receipts, 13,359; sales, 2,268; stock, 182,449; continent, 10,106; coastwise, 1,231.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 3,800; gross receipts, 3,800; stock, 54,030; continent, 10,759.

Wilmington—Easy, 12; net receipts, 4,038; gross receipts, 4,038; stock, 20,970; constwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 3,634; gross receipts, 3,634; sales, 1,193; stock, 60,554; coastwise, 5,446.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; gross receipts, 50; stock, 6,745.

New York—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 11,863; sales, 56; stock, 118,008; continent, 100; coastwise, 6,113.

Boston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 186; gross receipts, 3,445; stock, 15,503; Great Britain, 1,487.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.25; gross receipts, 900; stock, 1,556.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11,176; gross receipts, 11,176; stock, 44,511; Mexico, 100.

Brunswick—Stock, 21,653.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,490.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,196.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 87,399; Great Britain, 15,487; France, 6,729; continent, 33,290; stock, 1,206,968.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 349,067; Great Britain, 121,963; France, 7,301; continent, 121,888; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,228,863; Great Britain, 1,335,277; France, 425,748; continent, 1,135,976; Japan, 35,181; Mexico, 200.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 20,759; gross receipts, 20,759; shipments, 17,028; sales, 1,840; stock, 130,344.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,643; gross receipts, 3,743; shipments, 1,606; sales, 781; stock, 80,458.

Memphis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 4,949; gross receipts, 7,715; shipments, 6,772; sales, 1,700; stock, 90,112.

St. Louis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,875; gross receipts, 7,851; shipments, 6,176; stock, 11,726.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,600; gross receipts, 100; shipments, 767; stock, 9,479.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,618; gross receipts, 2,618; shipments, 724; stock, 39,516.

Total today—Net receipts, 35,444; gross receipts, 44,206; shipments, 33,073; sales, 4,321; stock, 370,635.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 13.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Nov. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 38; sales, 858; receipts, 1,030; shipments, 212; stock, 32,735.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,121; receipts, 3,100; shipments, 492; stock, 124,267. Quote: A, B, C, 5.97½; D, 6.02½; E, 6.07½; F and G, 6.10; H and I, 6.12½; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.60; W G, 8.25; W W, 8.55.

Charleston, Nov. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 38¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.95; E, 6.00; F, 6.05; G, 6.07½; H and I, 6.10; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.60; W G, 8.25; W W, 8.55.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices four points higher; American middling fair, 7.37; good middling, 7.49; middling, 6.89; low middling, 6.71; good ordinary, 6.25; ordinary, 5.77. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,900 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 11,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. November, 6.68; November and December, 6.55; December and January, 6.53; January and February, 6.52; February and March, 6.51; March and April, 6.50½; April and May, 6.50; May and June, 6.50; June and July, 6.49; July and August, 6.47½; August and September, 6.39; September and October, 6.25; October and November, 6.21.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton goods market was firm, with demand steady. Cotton yarns were higher. There was a good call for carpets and rugs for the new Spring season. Jobbers reported a steady business.

Only a Fire Hero,

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents, at R. R. Bellamy's.

(Advertisement.)

Close In Yesterday's Market Lowest Of Season—Denials That Argentine Crop Was Less Promising Caused Heaviness

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Wheat today made the lowest close of the season. Denials that Argentine crop conditions had become less promising turned the market heavy. Final prices were ½ to ⅞@⅞c. under last night. Latest trading left corn ⅛@⅜c. to ⅝c. down; oats, off ¼ to ⅝@⅞c., and provisions at an advance of 10@12½ to 20c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.06; No. 2, hard, 89@91; No. 1, Northern, 88½@90.

Corn—No. 2, 57@57½; No. 2, white, 58½; No. 2, yellow, 58½@59.

Oats—No. 2, 31; No. 2, white, 34@34½; standard, 32@32½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 88⅝; May, 94@94¼; July, 90¼.

Corn—December, 49⅝; May, 48⅞; July, 49½.

Oats—December, 30½@30⅝; May, 32½@32⅝; July, 32½.

Pork—January, 18.70; May, 18.30.

Lard — November, 11.05; December, 10.77½; January, 10.62½; May, 10.20@10.22½.

Ribs—January, 10.10@10.12½; May, 9.85.

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Str. Auchenblae (Br.), 2,500 tons, Nair, Taltal, Heide & Co.

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Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,533 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Tabaristan (Br.), 1,836 tons, Moore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,497 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—340 bales cotton.

Clyde—1 bale cotton.

Str. Whitlock—8 barrels rosin.

Total—4,038 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 37½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.75.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.25 for dip; $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, $5.75; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	16
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Easy, 12.

Same day last year, 9.

Receipts, 4,038; same day last year, 2,848 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 196,335 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 217,970 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 13.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, dull, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Ducks, 18 to 35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 13.—Flour, moderately easy.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.08; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¼.

Corn—Easy. Export, 55¾c.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 16⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18.

Potatoes—Firmer, 2.00; Virginia, 1.50@2.00.

Cabbages—Easy.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early, on light offerings and speculative buying on the firmness in lard, but the market eased off in the afternoon under scattered commission house selling, poor outside demand and with the weakness in cotton. Closing prices were one point higher to one net lower. Sales, 9,800 barrels. Prime crude, 4.94@5.00; do. Summer yellow, spot, 5.83@5.93; November, 5.87; December, 5.94; January, 6.03; February, 6.07; March, 6.13; April, 6.18; May, 6.25. Prime Winter yellow, 6.40@6.60; do. Summer white, 6.06@6.40.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Money on call, firm, 5 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5¾; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 6 to 6¼ per cent.; ninety days, 5¾; six months, 5½.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8515 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80½.

WELCH GETS DECISION.

Regains English Lightweight Title From Matt Wells.

London, Nov. 11.—Fred Welsh, the English lightweight, regained his title of lightweight champion of Great Britain in a 20-round fight tonight with Matt Wells, the British title holder. The fight went the full distance, Welsh winning on points.

In the early rounds Welsh had slightly the better of it, Wells' work being a little ragged. Both tried desperately in the final rounds to score a knockout. At the end of the 20th Welsh's right eye was nearly closed but the referee considered that he had done the better fighting.

Price Changes Were Irregular, With Steadier Tone In the Fnal Hour, When Best Prices of the Day Were Recorded

New York, Nov. 13.—The stock market displayed weakness throughout most of today's session. Price changes were irregular, with a steadier tone in the final hour, when best prices of the day were recorded. Trading lost none of its professional character, but even that faction seemed not to take on its usual activity.

London was again a buyer here, but purchases were too moderate for an appreciable influence.

In the early part of the session there were signs of pressure upon such leaders as United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting. Union Pacific also suffered under short selling and an abrupt decline in Wabash, preferred, was associated with the tangle in that road's reorganization plan. The few pronounced gains of the day were limited to some of the high priced specialties, such as Woolworth, Sears-Roebuck and National Biscuit.

Monetary conditions were unchanged. Call loans did not get beyond 6 per cent. The bond market was devoid of especial features. Total sales, par value, were $2,008,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 345,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	84
American Agricultural	56½
American Beet Sugar	54
American Can	40
American Can, pfd	121
American Car and Foundry	59⅛
American Cotton Oil	56¼
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	13½
American Locomotive	45½
American Smelting and Ref	78⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107⅝
American Sugar Refining	121¼
American Tel and Tel	142⅝
American Tobacco	271¾
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅜
Atchison	107½
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	106¼
Bethlehem Steel	41
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	263¾
Central Leather	30½
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115½
Chicago and North Western	140
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35½
Consolidated Gas	143¾
Corn Products	16½
Delaware and Hudson	167¼
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40½
Distillers' Securities	27⅝
Erie	34⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅞
General Electric	180⅝
Great Northern, pfd	138
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45¼
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met., pfd	64½
Inter-Harvester	120
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	14¾
International Pump	22
Kansas City Southern	28
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	173
Louisville and Nashville	147
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅜
Missouri Pacific	43⅛
National Biscuit	131
National Lead	61¼
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	26½
New York Central	114¼
New York, Ont. and Western	35¼
Norfolk and Western	115½
North American	81
Northern Pacific	124⅞
Pacific Mail	34⅜
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	23½
Pressed Steel Car	37½
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Reading	171⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	29½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	91⅜
Rock Island Co	25⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	49¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35¼
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	81⅛
Tennessee Copper	40½
Texas and Pacific	24½
Union Pacific	172
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	75⅜
United States Steel, pfd	112¼
Utah Copper	63½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	45¾
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	14⅜
Western Maryland	35¼
Western Union	77½
Westinghouse Electric	80¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	83¼

RAILROAD SANITATION.

Medicos Name Committee to Work For Uniform Laws.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 13.—For the purpose of securing uniform laws governing railroad sanitation in the Southern States, the Southern Medical Association, in convention here, today authorized the naming of a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the United States Marine and Hospital Service. Tonight the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet by the local members of the association. The convention will close tomorrow night with the election of officers and selection of next meeting place.

Prominent physicians and surgeons from all over the South participated in today's discussions on surgery, preventive medicine and railroad sanitation. These included E. G. Williams, State health commissioner of Virginia; F. Webb Griffith, Asheville, N. C.; G. G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Thomas R. Crowder, superintendent of sanitation of the Pullman Company, Chicago.

Particular attention was paid to the question of railroad sanitation, the other sections adjourning early to participate in this discussion.

The discussion was led by H. T. Inge, chief surgeon of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Mobile, and Edenglie Martin, surgeon, K. & C. Railway, New Orleans.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Complete returns from every precinct in the State, unofficial, gives Wilson 96,338, Taft 23,277, Roosevelt 21,737, Chafin 699, Debs 787, Reimer 50.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Nov. 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Colder and generally fair Thursday; Friday, fair; colder in east portion.

Port Calendar—Nov. 14.

Sun rises	6:44 A. M.
Sun sets	5:39 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:12	1:26	8:02	8:49
Southport	11:21	11:40	5:05	5:57
Masonboro Inlet	10:52	11:11	4:36	5:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 13, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest, last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	68	52	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	56	50	.01
Augusta	pt cldy	76	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	62	.36
Boston	raining	48	46	.02
Charleston	clear	76	58	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	54	.0
Chicago	raining	44	42	.38
Galveston	clear	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	60	.0
Memphis	clear	52	46	.01
Mobile	cloudy	74	66	.46
Montgomery	pt cldy	72	62	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	66	.02
New York	cloudy	62	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	38	.0
Pittsburg	raining	64	58	.02
Raleigh	clear	72	54	.0
Savannah	clear	78	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	42	.0
Washington	cloudy	72	44	.0

CANALEJAS LAID TO REST.

Spanish Nation Mourns Loss of its Brilliant Statesman.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The body of the Spanish premier, Jose Canalejas, was entombed in the Spanish Pantheon this afternoon with the highest National honors. The entire Nation is in mourning and all civil life and business was suspended in Madrid until after the ceremony.

King Alfonso, accompanied by Prince Charles of Bourbon Scilles, and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, walked behind the hearse from the Chamber of Deputies to the Pantheon, while 25,000 persons stood with uncovered heads in tribute to the dead premier.

The members of the diplomatic corps and an official from every department of the government attended the funeral.

The press of all of opinions condemns the assassination and lauds Senor Canalejas as the finest type of Spaniard, who in addition to being a great statesman had devoted himself to the amelioration of the condition of the poor. The Republican press protests against the assertion that the assassination represented an attempt to avenge the execution of Ferrier.

Manuel Pardinas, the assassin, died, according to the police, without making any statement. The exact motives for the deed, therefore, remain a mystery.

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Hicks Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 116 N. Water street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, (R. W. Hicks being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of April, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book "E," Record of Corporations, page 258.

W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court.

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land and with Australia, the economies effected by the Panama canal will largely exceed the toll suggested.

Nor will a toll of $1.20 per net ton seriously restrict the use of the canal by European countries. For the commerce of Europe with Chile and with New Zealand, the fuel expenses via Panama will be so much less than via Magellan as to make the canal route preferable, even with the tolls of $1.20 per net ton. Moreover, the profitable trade route between Europe and Chile is via Panama and the ports intermediate between the Isthmus and Valparaiso. Panama is the natural entrance and exit for the West coast South American trade.

The normal growth of the traffic of the Panama canal will not be interfered with by a toll of $1.20 per ton. The tolls in the Suez canal at the opening of the decade were $1.74 per net ton and in 1911 $1.30—a higher rate than is recommended for Panama. It is suggested that the tolls at Panama start with the relatively low rate to which the Suez charges will have been brought in 1913, at the end of 13 years of traffic development."

In the President's proclamation the rate upon war vessels was fixed at 50 cents a displacement ton and Professor Johnson had this comment to make:

"The tolls upon merchant vessels should be fixed low enough to enable the Panama canal effectively to promote the commerce of the United States and the world, but the United States government is not called upon to make the Panama canal tolls upon warships low for the purpose of lightening the naval burdens of foreign countries. In sending their warships through the Panama canal foreign nations should pay tolls high enough to cover costs and risks incurred by the canal authorities in performing the service rendered."

ETTOR ON THE STAND.

Testifies He Said Laws, Courts, Etc., Belonged to Capitalists.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 13.—That he told foreign strikers of Lawrence that the constitution, the laws, the courts, the police and soldiers belonged to the capitalists, was testified to under cross examination by Joseph J. Ettor, in his trial here today and as accessory to the Anna Lopizzo murder in a riot last Winter. He said he told foreigners the constitution and laws belonged to capitalists because of his own knowledge of conditions in this country.

"I was making them familiar with the institutions of this country when I told them that," Ettor said. The district attorney asked Ettor what he had referred to when, in a conference Ettor had with him Heywood, of the Industrial Workers of the World, he had spoken of the "prosecution of strikers" in Lawrence.

"I meant the clubbing of strikers," he answered, "the bayonetting of a boy, the striking of men with the butts of guns, the arrest of men under false charges and men being condemned without trial or a drum head trial at least."

Ettor was examined at length relating to the conference to settle the strike with American Woolen Company officials and his statement to President Wood that he feared he could not hold the strikers much longer.

"Did you mean you couldn't keep them from returning to work?" Mr. Attwill asked.

"No."

"Then did you mean that you could not restrain them from further outbreaks of violence?"

"Nor, I feared I could not hold the strikers from bringing the workers out of other mills; the strike would become bigger and worse."

Ettor said further that he recalled saying to the strikers on January 25th that the millers would come to terms by the next day or something would happen they would not like.

He referred, he said, to the spread of the strike to other mills of the American Woolen Company.

The district attorney examined the witness at length as to his economic ideas. The cardinal principle of the Industrial Workers of the World, Ettor said, was the revolutionary watchword, abolition of the wage system.

MANY HUNGRY FOR OFFICE

Job Hunters Keep Wires Hot—Civil Service Law Under Strain

Washington, Nov. 13.—A forerunner of the office-hunting deluge which is expected later as a consequence in the change of the political complexion of this administration is being experienced already by Democratic Senators and members of the House.

Applicants have not begun to arrive in person, but letters and telegrams are coming by the hundreds.

"I was fearful that we might not find Democrats to fill the offices, but I am being rapidly disillusioned," said Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, as today with a sigh he laid down telegrams from two of his best friends making application for the same place.

Up to date most of the applicatiins are for Federal offices within the various States, but some intimations of a wish to serve the country abroad or in the executive departments in Washington have come to hand. Generally the writers confess a desire to get on file early in order to forestall others.

Many early boomers for Mr. Wilson have been discovered, while others indicate undying and undivided loyalty to the Congressmen to whom their letters are addressed. Many of the Democratic seatesmen are making provision for an extended system of filing, and generally they face the outlook cheerfully.

Some intimation is given of a desire to revise the civil service law in order to give the rank and file of the party freer access to the public employment, but the general disposition appears to be to do nothing in that line at least until the more important places are taken care of.

Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, author of the bill introduced last session to fix a given tenure of office for civil service employes, is among those who would not have the existing law changed.

SANFORD NEWS NOTES.

Death of Mrs. E. E. Adkins—Literary Club Meets—Farmers' Union.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Nov. 13.—Sunday night, at her home near here, Mrs. Edgar E. Adkins, Sr., passed away after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and three sons and two daughters, Fulton and William Adkins, of Sanford; and Eugene E. Adkins, of Poplar Springs; Mrs. Clayton MacFarland, of Jonesboro, and Miss Bessie Adkins of Sanford. Mrs. Adkins was a member of Poplar Springs Methodist church since her childhood, she was a true Christian woman, devoted to her church and her family. She was a daughter of the late William and Susan Brown and a sister of Mesdames. J. R. Kelly, J. J. Campbell and J. R. Sloan, Mac Brown, Arch Brown and the late Jno. W. Brown. The funeral services were held from Poplar Springs church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, assisted by Rev. G. R. Underwood and the interment was made in the family burying plat near the church.

The Sanford Literary Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Roscoe E. Carrington at her home on Summitt avenue. Mesdames J. R. Jones and W. F. Thom were guests of honor. The programme for the afternoon was particularly interesting. Mrs. J. P. Monroe in her excellent paper discussed "The South in the Revolution." Mrs. J. U. Gunter followed with a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Causes of the Revolution." Miss St. Clair contributed a very interesting paper on "The Social Customs in the South." After the conclusion of the programme the guests were invited into the dining room, which was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being white and gold, over which glowed the soft light of numerous jack-o'-lanterns. A delicious salad course was served.

Mr. J. R. Rives, of Sanford, State business agent of the Farmers' Union, organized a healthy local union at Rock Branch. W. J. Olive was chosen president and a splendid set of officers were named. The local union will join the Lee county Farmers' Union at their next meeting.

THE GONDORF GAME

No Developments of Consequence In Wire-Tapping Swindle Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 13.—There were no new developments in the wire-tapping case today, according to the information of the police department. Three of the prisoners were still in the West Side prison, not having secured bail. It is stated that Carbonelle, not having as yet been identified, will likely be released and McDonald arrested Sunday on the Fifth avenue coach, who is only held under $2,500 bail, was released on bail this morning. Mason, the Norfolk victim, according to the police, has not identified him, but he has only just arrived in town and has not faced him in court. Yesterday "Old Jordan," one of the most notorious confidence operators in America, was arrested and his gambling house on the block just below where Sidbury and Powell were victimized by the Gondorf outfit, was pulled by the police and closed. He had been running a "Brace Game" of faro with Klondike, Keno, Sweat Board and Highball Poker on the side under the guise of a gentlemen's social club. It is well known that he was backed by the son of a six-millionaire Standard Oil official who died a few years ago and it is rumored that his backer was also the real financial backer of the Gondorf bunch. The police intimate that his arrest which may possibly lead to a charge of being an habitual criminal on account of his many fines and under the laws of this State entails a life sentence, is for the purpose of making him squeal on his backer, and implicating him in the fleecing of the Gondorfs' wire-tapping victims. The trial of the Gondorf outfit takes place Thursday.

"SIDNA SHOT ME."

Dying Declaration of Judge Massie, Dr. C. B. Nichols Testifies.

Wytheville, Va., Nov. 13.—"Sidna shot me!" That was the dying declaration of Judge Thornton L. Massie, testified Dr. C. B. Nichols today in the trial of Allen for the murder of the jurist. Dr. Nichols attended the wounded after the court house tragedy, and in addition to telling of Judge Massie's last words, he described the wounds received by others in the affray.

The chief bit of new evidence was given today by Frank Fowler, a deputy sheriff of Carroll county, who said he saw Sidna Allen advancing up the steps leading to Judge Massie's seat and that Allen fired twice at the half prostrate form of the dying man.

Nine witnesses had been examined when court adjourned for the day, but little was brought out which had not been related at the former trials growing out of the Hillsville court house murders. All witnesses agreed that the trouble began when Floyd Allen, brother of the prisoner, and already sentenced to death, defied the sheriff to take charge of him. Several said the shots came from the corner of the room in which Sidna Allen was standing.

SUGAR TRUST SUIT.

Control Over Cuban Product in the Hands of Trust.

New York, Nov. 12.—Cuba's raw sugar and what control over its production and sale may rest in the hands of the so-called sugar trust, figured in testimony today in the government's dissolution suit. Henry A. Clark, secretary of the Cuban American Sugar Company, since 1906, testified that the company produced 90 per cent. of all Cuba's sugar in 1910.

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FAVORS COTTON CONGRESS.

Raleigh Proposal the Very Thing, Thinks Physiologist.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The International Conference on Cotton proposed at the recent Cotton States Conference at Raleigh, could be made of almost incalculable value to the cotton growing States, according to a report made today to Director Galloway, of the Bureau of Plant Industry by Physiologist Charles J. Brand, of that office. The Raleigh meeting participated in by the agricultural commissioners of the cotton States and the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, asked for a conference at Washington to devise a plan for standardizing the tare on American cotton with a view to eliminating the evils growing out of the present practices.

Mr. Brand, in his report, favors bringing to the attention of the State Legislatures the questions of uniform warehousing laws and uniform laws under which farmers can form cooperative organizations. "The use of the heavy bagging material now in vogue, together with unfair tare regulations," he said, "result in an economic loss of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 a year."

An international conference could immediately reduce the tare allowance and make it consistent with the facts and lay a foundation for very many other improvements."

Congress will be asked at this session to appropriate for the expense of the conference, at which it is proposed that cotton producers, spinners, merchants and exchanges, and representatives of both houses of Congress and of the Department of Agriculture shall participate.

W. J. BRYAN'S LATEST

Would Admit Ex-Presidents to the Floors of Congress

Washington, Nov. 13.—A plan to admit ex-Presidents, ex-Vice Presidents and ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives to the floors of the two houses of Congress, with the privilege of debate, but not of voting upon pending measures, was broached here today by W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's statement was coupled with a declaration that he favored a change in the time of convening Congress so that the new sessions would begin shortly after new members took office, March 4th.

The question is often asked, what shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" Mr. Bryan said. "Now that we will soon have two ex-Presidents, it might be worth while to consider what means could be employed to utilize their experience and accumulated information. It seems to me that the nation might avail itself of their services, and at the same time afford them a dignified means of keeping in communication with the public.

"It has occurred to me that both these ends could be attained by a law giving an ex-President the privileges of the floor in both the Senate and House, with permission to take part in debate, without, of course, the privilege of voting or serving on committees. "The retiring Vice President should be given these privileges on the floor of the Senate under the same limitations and I see no reason why they should not be accorded to an ex-Speaker of the House if he retires from Congress.

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It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

(Advertisement.)

Merryville, La., Nov. 13.—The large plant of the American Lumber Company here, employing 1,300 men, was closed down today as a result of friction with the Brotherhood of Timber Workers. The company declined to re-instate several employes who were indicted in connection with the Grabow riot and all union employes walked out yesterday. Today the plant was closed, and it was said an effort would be made to reopen within a few weeks with non-union labor.

Aeronautical joy riders are at least not likely to live to regret it.

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Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

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For Sale—Auto Garage.
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CALL 'PHONE 374 for oysters, fish and roe; cranberries, celery, horse radish, poultry, wild duck. Fresh lot rabbits, squirrels and quail, just received. W. M. Sneeden, opposite Front Street Market. no14-1t

FOR SALE at once, one Franklin heater, wood or coal, slightly used, good as new, price reasonable. Apply 109 Walnut street; 'phone 1160. no14-1t*

FOR SALE—8 shares of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co. stock. P. O. Box 586, City. no14-1t*

FOR SALE—Automobile garage, centrally located, and well equipped for day repair work. Address P. O. Box 456, Wilmington, N. C. no14-3t

FOR SALE—Four-cylinder roadster in good running order; wind shield, top; tires good; can be seen at Baker's Garage, 14 N. Second street. no14-3t

SALESMAN wanted to call on medical profession and represent old established trade. Good income guaranteed successful man. P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia. no14,17-2t*

FOR SALE at a bargain, a new $400.00 upright piano; only been used 3 weeks. Apply 617 Chestnut street. no14-1t*

ICE FOR SALE—Apply to Wilmington Ice and Storage Co., No. 12 Dock street. 'Phone 123. no14-1w

PIEDMONT COUPONS WANTED — State how many you have and how much wanted cash for them. Address "Coupons," care Star. no14-2t

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN and bookkeeper wants position Jan. 1st, 1913. Best references furnished. Address Box 185, Scotland Neck, N. C. no14-1t*

PROMPT DELIVERY — Goods ordered from us are delivered promptly. Cream puffs, chocolate eclairs, small jelly rolls and pound cake jumbles, made daily. Warren's Steam Bakery. 'Phone 246. no14-1t

REMEMBER, boys and girls, we are giving away two Ben Hur Racers every thirty days. Save Warren's Bread labels and win a nice machine. Third contest now on. All grocers sell our bread. Warren's Steam Bakery. 'Phone 246. no14-1t

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WANTED—First class mill supply salesman to travel North and South Carolina. None but experienced and steady parties need apply. State amount of experience, territory previously traveled, and salary expected. Box 522, Norfolk, Va. no13-12t

WANTED—Three unfurnished first floor rooms, with bath, by couple without children; no light housekeeping. Address with particulars, "Martin," care Star. no13-6t*

THE EVERGLADE CAFE—New River oysters, all styles. We have a No. 1 opener. Everything in season. Just installed, a large hotel range to take care of larger business. Try it. Tom and Frank Shepard. no13-1f

WANTED—To rent, cottage of five or six rooms, in good neighborhood. Would take part of house with good family. Prefer location between Dock and Red Cross, not further out than Fifth street. Address "C. X.," care Star. no13-6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. no13-4t*

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED, with experience. If not experienced need not apply. G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C. no13-10t

FOR SALE—$2,700.00 will buy a very desirable building lot on 5th, between Grace and Red Cross streets. This is a good location and a bargain. J. Irving Bear, 101 1-2 Princess street; 'phone 443; Real Estate and General Insurance. no12-3t

A NEW LOT of horses and mules just received. Come and look them over. James J. Darby, Front and Orange. no10-12t

SHIPPING CLERK, who has had 5 years experience, now employed by one of the largest wholesale houses in the city, desires to make a change. Best of references given. Address "Shipping Clerk," care Star. no12-6t*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms up-stairs, at 518 Castle street. All conveniences, for family without children. 'Phone 877-J. no10-6t

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FOR SALE—Small farm near Leland, Brunswick county, on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to Jesse Reynolds, Leland, N. C. no10-6t*

FOR RENT — A six-room cottage for rent; newly repaired and in good condition. Apply to Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., 14th and Dock streets. no7-tf

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GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

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JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of those nice $1.25 rugs and some more art squares. Come and see them. J. Weil. oc20-tf

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FOR SALE—30 H. P. Torpedo Roadster, nickel trimmings, fully equipped, good as new; cost $1,200.00 last year. This is a dandy car, and if taken this week will sell for $450. Reason for selling, leaving city. Car at Pickard-Bleecker Garage, Third street. C. L. Whitehead. oc13-tf

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